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#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

To Gromyko **TARD** on presentation of **II**, the Anglo-French disarmament -- plan-American proposals for study by the UN Disarmament Subcommittee. Considerable emphasis has

been given by the international news agencies to Mr Stassen's invitation to Russia to agree to an immediate reduction of American and Soviet military manpower to a level of two and a half million each; but American official opinion is credited with placing much more importance on the need for a reduction in armaments and military expenditure and to this extent the proposals complement those

put forward by Britain and

France. The suggested levelling off of US and Russian forces is, presumably, that part of the American disarmament plan labelled by spokesman as the "do it now" proposal, Manifestly it is designed to establish a degree of goodwill in the current London discussions; Soviet agreement with the proposition would certainly stimulate hopes for a further reconciliation of East-West viewpoints concerning an acceptable solution of the disarmament problem, and because of this the importance of the American offer need not be too heavily discounted,

Less information has so far been made public regarding any new American ideas on the reduction of armaments and the cutting of military expenditures, and only a general outline has to date been given about the US proposal to set up mutual disarmament practice areas as pilot zones for experimentwith disarmament controls. Mr Gromyko, however, has the full data in his possession and has which to ponder,

One striking aspect of the current disarmament talks munique issued in London to- cause of the "fantastic system" Soviet delegate finds himfensive. Unable to counter strike.—France-Presse. with anything more pracacceptable. and decide to Russia may London diswreck the deliberate of the pertinent issues.

### HONGKONG PASSPORT RACKET

Citizenship "Brokerage Shops" Operating In Colony

### DISCLOSURES

Washington, Mar. 23. The State Department today disclosed details of a vast passport racket, operated by "brokers" Hongkong, which was pouring thousands of Chinese — including possible Communist agents - into the United States.

The details were given by two high State Department officials when they asked a House appropriations committee for additional funds to reinforce the Hongkong Consulate-General with a further 16 investigators.

The committee today published a report of the testimony given by the two officials, Mr Walter Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State, for the Far East, and Mr Loy Henderson, deputy Under-Secretary of State for administration.

States.

security

Chinese

The report said the racket

involved the sale of United

States citizenship documents to

allen Chinese by the Hongkong

"brokers" on the instalment

plan-\$500 (about £180) down

and \$2,500 (£900) payable

upon arrival in the United

Both Mr Robertson and Mr

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allowed

Henderson described the racket

Communist agents to bring

precautions

Communist

entering the United States on

80% ARE FRAUDS

over the past five years, at least

30 per cent of the applicants

for admission to the United

His report also said that be-

States shot up from 77,000 in

At least 124 citizenship

racket had overcome

London, Mar. 23.

obstacle thrown in Its

path, even to matching blood

types of applicants with their

aileged parents, Mr Drumright

sald.—Reuter.

States "are not the persons

illegally in this country.

the falced documents.



MR DRUMRIGHT

#### Strike Over

London, Mar. 23. The strike of British printers that has paralysed the publication of weekly reviews and plenty of material over magazines for two months, ended tonight, The printers union, in a com-

is that Russia has not yet hight, said the employers had of passport and visa fraud the given any indication of | decided to reopen their premises | Chinese population in the United having herself prepared next Tuesday, after an eightany new or revised plan, week lock-out. The employers 1940 to more than 117,000 in The initiative in this directics but lock-out after the 1950—the greatest increase of printers had staged a long any decade since the 1880's. tion has been fully as- "work-to-rule" strike and resumed by the Western fused to work overtime. Eight powers, and because they thousand printers were affected "brokerage shops" were operathave produced positive and and no weekly reviews were ing in Hongkong last December. feasible proposals, the printed in Britain, Several re- These shops listed false identities views were printed abroad or | created in United States records appeared in roneo-typed editions for persons wishing to gain entry self willy-nilly on the de- during the fast part of the here.

#### MINE TRACEDY

Bangalore, Mar. 23. Three miners were killed and three injured by a rock fall in a goldfield, it was reported here today.—Reuter.

#### China Mail Feature Highlights

feature highlights in today's China Mail: P. 5: The prophetes, from

No. 10 Downing Street: a world's strangest story. by Peter Forster. P. 6: The vengeance of Private Pooley, part II

P. 7: Don Cockell tells George Whiting about the greatest day in his life: Thomas Wiseman meets Marilyn Monroe, P. 8: Robert Pliman begins a new series; "Into the

by Cyril Jolly.

twilight world." P. 13; Les Armour writes on King Hussein's big gamble.

P. 16 & 17: Local and overseas sports reviews. P. 19; Stan Kenton, master of progressive juzz, explains his "firing squad" in Ken Allsop's record

#### Manhunt For Prisoners

pressure on Chinese now Casablanca, Mar. 23. Hongkong , Consulunderway today in four great at least 4,500 feet high, stretch-General, Mr Everett Drumright, ports-Lisbon, Casablanca, Al- ing 100 miles inland from told the committee that under giers and Lyantey-for the cri- Wahsel Bay, first spotted from conditions, adequate minals responsible for the poison the expedition's Auster aircraft. could alcohol deaths of hime seamen. hardly be taken to exclude eight of them Norwegian and agents one Swedish.

that eight had died after drinking methyl alcohol (wood) Mr Drumright estimated that liquor on the Casabianca waterfront where their ship had anchored.

The police interrogated 300 over 80 per cent "based their claims on some kind of fraud."

At the end of the Casablanea docks for the claims on some kind of fraud."

Most were released but several to Molayans protested to the poisoned alcohol. Most were released but several to the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that as an the Russian Embassy after the Russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounced that a mounce the russian Embassy after talks with British police and a mounce that the case the russian Embassy after the Russian Emb persons yesterday afternoon Most were released, but several against the Malayan governare still detained for further ment's move to recruit Hong-One of the sailors, who re-

covered, said the alcohol was described to him as Cognac. In reality, it turned out to be methylated spirit used alcohol stoves and sold commelised sugar for colouring .--France-Presse .

#### DYNAMITED HERSELF FREE

London, Mar. 23. Leaders of the Commonwealth trans-Antarctic expedition today described how they used dynamite to free the tiny sealer from a Polar ice trap which held her captive for 34 days.

The 840-ton vessel was streaked with rust when she steamed up the River Thames at the end of the 19,000mile voyage to the South Polar Sea where members of the expedition set up an advance base in Ahsel Bay.

Dr Vivian Fuchs, leader of the | He hoped to name them "the party, told today how a naval Theron mountains" after the helicopter finally guided the ship. Theron through to "blow herself | Dr Fuchs said the party out" of ice floes to open seasthe Theron used dynamite.

Dr Fuchs told a press conference after landing that 90 which would be manned during per cent of the frozen Antaretic | the southern winter starting in -the size of Europe and Australig-was covered by deep ice over rock.

"I don't think we should regard the continent as a source of minerals," he declared, "except perhaps the coastal regions and

off-shore islands." Thousands of people lined

Tower Bridge over the River Thames as the tiny vessel

#### NEW MOUNTAINS

arrived in bright sunshine,

At a dockside conference today Dr Fuchs told of an un-An international manhunt was discovered range of mountains

#### The police have established Recruitment Of HK Doctors

#### **Protest**

kong doctors with Chinese university degrees.

A resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting today said that the Hongkong doctors would lessen the oppomonly for about 80 francs a tunities for local doctors and litre. It contained some cara- might also indoctrinate the country with Communist Ideas. —Reuter.

#### ANCESTRAL SPIRITS'

Brozzaville, Mar. 23. Andestral spirits have wrecked a terrible vengeance on the friends and relatives of an African chieftain, who died at Bokoueled in the middle Congo territory a few days ago, according to the superetitious inhabitants of this region.

at Bokoueled, who reached Brazzaville today, sald a terrible storm had raged since the chieftain's death and the hut in which nine women were keeping a vigil over the corpse was struck by lightning.

general panic. Before dying, had told his sons: "I will not go to my grave alone if the rites of witcheraft are not carried out." missionary sald

villagers of Bokoueled now living in terror of the spirits. His school descried and wives Bokoueled men, who were not natives of the place, had been taken away by their parents, who now consider tural powers, France-Presse. day.

would arrive at Shackleton base

next January and start work on the main depot 300 miles inland The trans-Antaretic crossing

would start in November, 1957, and should be completed February, 1958. Sir Edmund Hillary, who leaves for New Zealand on April 10, will start from Victoria Land, 1,800 miles from Dr Fuchs on the opposite side of the Antarctic.—Reuter,

try's boilermakers.

visit to Charldges Hotel, he de-

clined further meetings with

of royalty, indicates that rooms

are being reserved there for

Marshal Bulganin and Mr

Khrushchev when they come to

Mr. Malenkov, Soviet Minister

or Power Stations who has

been touring Britain, continued

to win cheers of "Good old

Molly" as he made the rounds

REPRIMANDED

Malenkov And Serov

In Hot Water

Two Russian visitors to Britain found themselves

in hot water tonight - one because he is disliked on

principle and the other because he insulted the coun-

Ever since he arrived hero yesterday. General Ivan

Serov, the Russian security chief, has been subject to

from the title "Ivan the Metropolitan Vickers works at

hotel, frequent stopping-place might give them a press con-

press abuse which shows no signs, of moderating.

A pavement interview with Among the places

#### King Hussein Reinstates Officers

From Sefton Delmer

Amman, Mar. 23. King Hussein has ordered that the two British Arab Legion 'officers declared redundant without his knowledge are to be retained.

He has insisted that Major Jack Sykes, technical expert in charge of the maintenance of Jordan's armour is essential to the

The other officer, Captain Kon Jones, in charge of transport workshops, is also to remain as a result of the King's interpention.

Negotiations' are still going on between the British Ambassador and the Jordan Premier concerning retention of the military advisor group of British officers for the Legion,—London Express Service.

London, Mar. 23.

Manchester which employs

cancelled a dinner engagement.

He told the reporters that he

Police Attacked

Shillong, Assam, Mar. 23.

tribesmen attacked a police

station at Nichuaguard this

morning, according to an official

Police repulsed the raiders

with riffe fire, the report said

and reinforcements, are being

rushed to the village from

report received here.

headhunting Naga

#### Angry Rangoon Students Demonstrate

Rangoon, Mar. 28. For the second day running Rangoon students staged anti-government de- ... monstrations today.

'A huge crowd of students massed for the funeral of one of tifeir comrades who died this morning from a gun shot wound received when the police opened fire on rioting students yesterday.

As they accompanied the funeral cortege to the burial ground. the students showled slogans such as "The government is the killer of young students" and "Do not vote for a murdering government" (General elections are due at the end

of April). At every road crossing along the three-mile route, students were posted on trucks, equipped with loud speakers. Haranguing passeraby, the demonstrators claimed that two more students were killed by the polico yesterday but that their bodies coul i not be found.

They appealed to the public "not to return this government to power."

#### POLICE HOLD BACK

The police kept in the background as in view of the temper of the students, the authorities were anxious to avoid another clash like that of yesterday. One policeman on a motorcycle who cut across the procession narrowly, escaped being manhandled by the demonstrators. He was saved through the intervention of citizens who

were watching the funeral. Yesterday's riots were touched off when the government ordered the suspension of school examinations, following a leakage of examination questions.

#### -ARRESTED

.U Thating, editor of the newspaper Bamakhit which published some of the examination quesreporters won him no respite Malericov visited today was the tions yesterday, was today arrested under the official secrets

students he would suspend the publication of his newspaper until further notice. The questions

yesterday were: "A patient has a fever of 40 degrees centigrade. Convert into fahrenheit". "An egg will sink in water but float in sait water. Explain why".--France-Presse.

#### 31 KILLED IN STAMPEDE

Karachi, Mar. 23. Thirty-one people were killed and 50 injured when a crowd celebrating Pakistan Republic Day itampeded on a railway bridge at Rawalpindi tonight.



can learn that" in a gasoline, two things are better one. High octane is but high octane with I.C.A. is far better.

only Shell has both

the most powerful. gasoline you can buy



### TERRIBLE VENGEANCE

ran aground on a sandbank off Father, Gassongo, a missionary Aberdeen last Sunday. The captain and nine men remained on board. The vessel is in no immediate danger and steps are to be taken to unload the 900 tons of flax cargo on board the 11,549-10n Krymov. -France-Presse.

All nine women perlshed

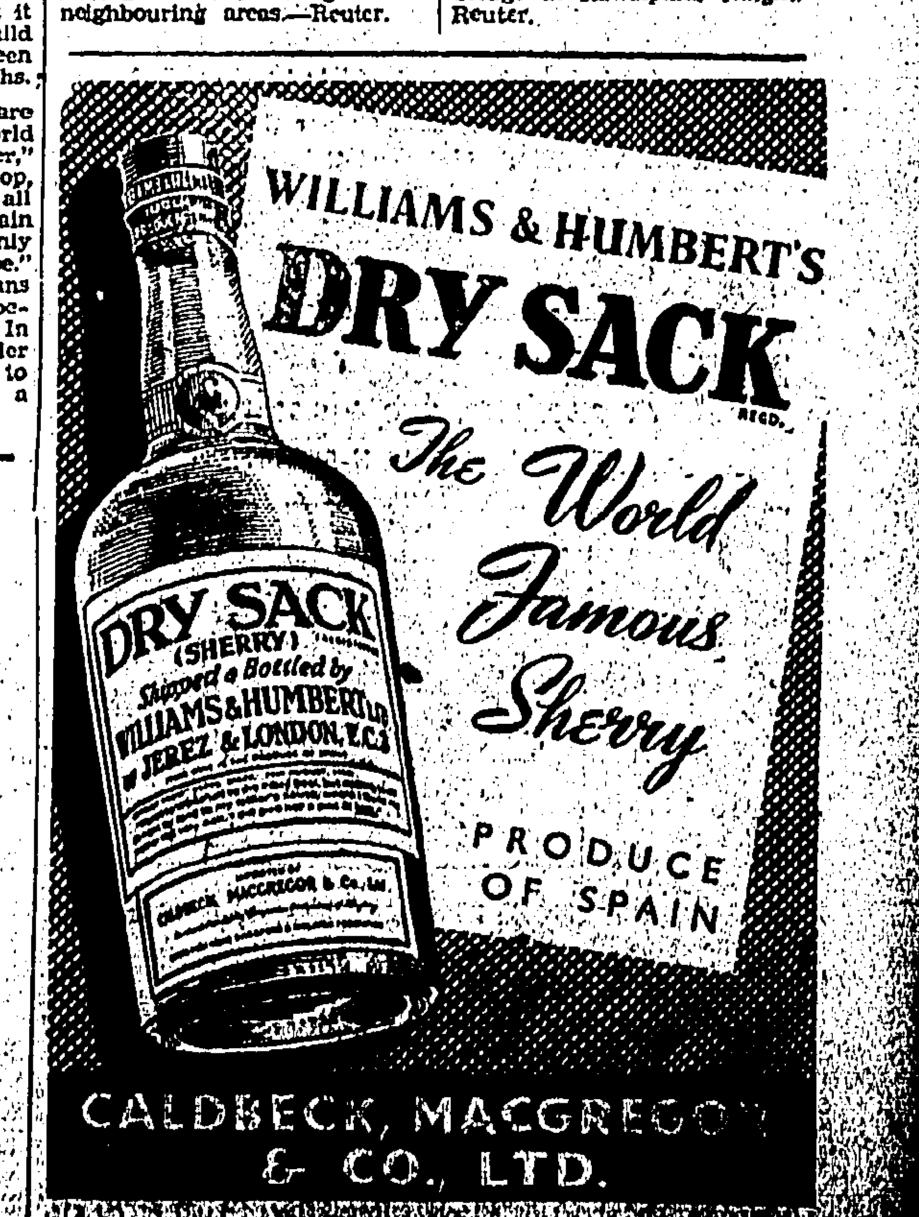
But he was reprimanded sharply by the head of the Bollermakers' Association. Yesterday, while in visiting a Derbyshire power plant. Mr Molenkov said that it took Britsin 18 months to bulld the chief ain, Kani Eyobelf, a boiler that would have been erected in Russia in four months. "I want to say that there are

London next month.

of mid-England factories.

no finer workmen in this world | than the British bollermaker," thundered Mr K. J. McKillop, Association Director, "Given all necessary labour, we in Britain can erect boiler plant certainly quite as quickly as anyone else." He said that if the Russians built more quickly it was because they used more shifts. In Britain at an average boiler the inhabitants as criminals, erection site it was usual to being punished by superna- work one eight-hour shift a





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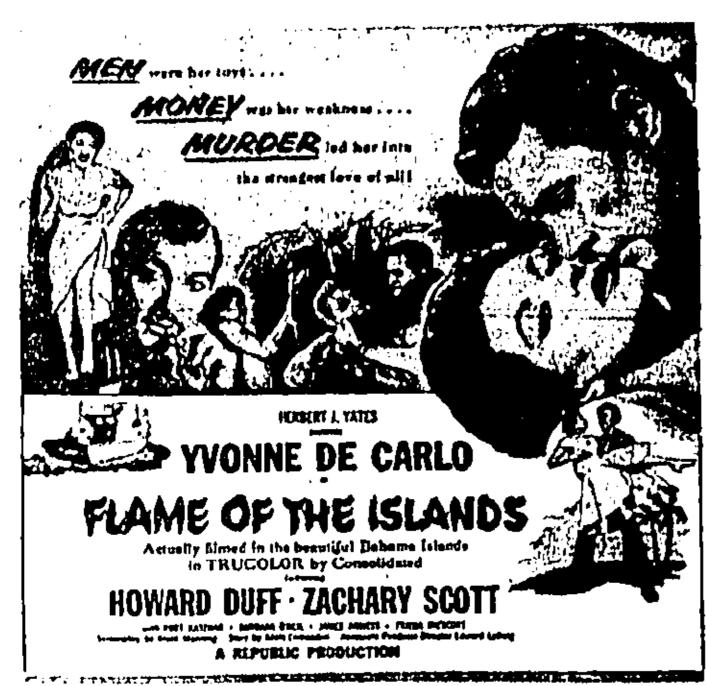
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### BRANDO and MAGNANI

### Two Oscar Winners In The News

Very much in the news at the moment are The themes are widely different — the two Oscar winners - one a fiery Italian actress, and the other an American who has also made the headlines as much for his private life as for his screen triumphs.

The two personalities are Anna Magnani and Marlon Brando. His award was for his part in "On the Waterfront" and hers, just announced, is for her earthy role as Serafina in "The Rose Tattoo".

It is a pity that "On the Waterfront" was never shown here, as it would be interesting to compare the two pictures ("The Rose Tatto" will probably be shown next month at the King's and Princess theatres).



Marlon Brando in "Guys and Dolls".

banned picture dealt with waterside gangs in New York, whereas the Magnani vehicle is basically a love story.

However, both have tried to project the feelings and consequent actions of people as they are, no matter how sordid, self-interested or twisted they may be. Let's hope these two films will have established a fashion.

Although we have been denied the pleasure of seeing the Academy Award picture "On the Waterfront", we will have an opportunity of seeing Marlon Brando in a new picture very soon. "Guys and Dolls" will be shown here at the Hoover and Liberty cinemas in early April and I can recommend it wholeheartedly.



Anna Magnani in "The Rose Tattoo".

The story of the picture is a little involved and confused.

Yvonne de Carlo is the person chiefly implicated. Hers is a

sort of Cinderella story, except

"United Public Relations". The boss manifestly takes more

than a working-hours-only in-

terest in his pretty colleague,

but we gother that she has a

"past" that has had the effect

of making her somewhat

This being the case, it is

rather surprising that, after

coming by \$100,000 in very odd

circumstances, she decides to

invest most of it in a luxurious

private club being opened in

the Bahamas by a shady

character played by Kurt

Kasznar - surprising as part of

the bargain is that she takes on

the job of nostess and singer

at the club, necessitating close

**Dublous Club** 

sorts of intrigue, though we are

The club is a cover for all

allergic to men.

contact with

customers.

was reviewed last week and examination, but he is rejected the pictures showing at the and she is posted to Hawali. remaining two first run rather half-hearted fashlon, cinemas are both re-issues. dancing cheek to cheek with "The Sign of The Cross" Sheree North in a manner was made by Cecil B. de Mille supposed to be calculated to some years ago and I regret make her husband jealous. that I did, not see it when wish Tom Ewell were a Claudette Colbert, Charles little more presentable - my Laughton, Fredric March and Elissa Landi were first begin-Jason. Incidentally, ning to find fame. formation that this is a modernised production of Thing' and "Something's Gotta party-going, all contribute to terprise that "The Sign of The Cross". It means that there is a modern lead-in. Passengers in a Flying Fortress dying over Romo during the war are discussing the history of the city and of how it has been burned before and rebuilt - from there the

audience is taken back to the carlier picture. Funny For Some

preferred the over made-up Rita Moreno to Sheree North in "The Lieutenant Wore Skirts", for acting, looks, allure (in spite of the heavy hand of the make-up man) and for comedy too.

The much upublicised Sheree. looks a nice enough girl, which is what she is meant to be in this picture, but oh dear, her acting is far below that of the blonde bombshell, she was imported to replace when Marilyn Monroe became "difficulty.

It's true she hasn't much to do in "The Lieutenant Word: Skirle", but at least, as a W.A.C. lleutenant (in the Socurity Branch, no less) she should have exhibited a little more sense. than she did.

The glue holding this flimsly constructed film together should have been snappy dialogue and smusing siduations. For me, I'm atraid, the glue wesn't strong enough and the structure camo unstuck:

follows the machinations of an ex-major in the American Air Force to get his wife out of the pervices. She has re-collisted to be near him, assuming that he will automptically "

"The Blue Continent" orders to report for a physical Give" from "Daddy Long Legs" the general air of luxury in a (like "The Lieutenant Word beautiful setting. Skirts", both Fox pictures) in the dancing sequence. Rick Jason plays a wolf in

"Flame of the Islands" that having glimpsed the prince could easily be mistaken for fortunes start to fall again and the spearhead of a "Come she finishes with a very sympathics were with Rick to the Bahamas" campaign, different type of man. The gorgeous scenery, beauti- | She is a New York secretary elever of 20th Century Fox to fully phalographed in Tru- when we first meet her-Don't be too fooled by the in- have used the theme tune from colour, the apparently easy life working with a slick-talking "Love Is A Many Splendoured there, the fishing, sailing and young executive of an en-

#### The New Films At A Glance SHOWING

HOOVER and LIBERTY: "Undercurrent". A remantic drama - second showing. Robert Taylor and Katherine KING'S and PRINCESS: "Sign of The Cross". Noro, Poppaca and a cast of thousands in the forerunner of modern

spectacle films. Fredric March, Elissa Landi, Claudetto Colbert and Charles Laughton, NEW YORK and GREAT WORLD: "Flame of the Islands". A girl with a past discovers that even in the blue Bahamas she can't leave it behind. Yvonno de Carlo, Zachary

Scott and Howard Duff. QUEEN'S and ALHAMBRA: "The Blue Continent". A fascinating documentary filmed almost entirely beneath

the waters of the Red Sca. ROXY and BROADWAY: "The Lieutenant Wore Skiris". Wife goes back into the Army and husband has a hard time trying to be near her. Tom Ewell and Sheree North.

HOOVER and Liberty: "Kisme!". A musical extravagunza with Borodin's music added. Howard Reel, Dolores Gray, Vio Demone and Ann Blyth.
"Guys and Dolls". A musical based on Damon Runyon's reminiscences about some of his friends in the
New York underworld. Marion Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinaira and Vivien Bisine.

KING'S and PRINCESS: "One Desire". A sentimental love story. Rock Hudson, Anne Baxter and Julie Adams. NEW YORK and GREAT WORLD: "The Indian Fighter", A western. Kirk Douglas, Eha Martinelli and Walter Abel. QUEEN'S and Aldeadelbras "Robel Without A Cause". them. James Dean, Natalie Wood and Anne Doran.

ROXY and BROADWAY: The Hottom of the Bottle".

Brotherly dislike is the theme, with weakness of will on one side and pride and prigrishness on the other. Joseph Cotton, Van Johnson and Huth Roman.

"Oaste"! The setting is Africa, the prize is gold and the decays are no loss than Minhele Morgan and Cornell Berchers. This is a French picture dubbed into English.

Pierre Brancour is the male lead. Teenagers Crifting into crime for the thrille it will bring

supposed to believe that Miss de Carlo has nothing to do with it or with her oily pariner. As the "prince" who re-enters the life of Yvonne do Carlo and sweeps her into the society set. Howard Duff is rather dull. The big burly gambler turned preacher, played by James Arness is not much more theilling. Of all the men in her life I think our heroine would have done bust to have taken the young business executive, however . . I musin't divulge the onding.

lovely and in spite of the banklity of the dialogie this picture is saved from being dull by the throbbing calypso rhythms used as background music, in the waters of the Caribbean and the lovely photography.

Yvonne de Carlo, looky very

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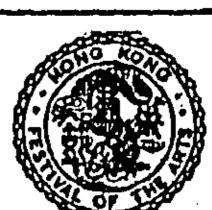


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Interesting News Stories From All Barts Of The World

### What Two English Girls Think America Americans

Milwaukee, Wis. Two footloose English girls said recently they were going home with good jobs and happy memories of "gulleless" Texans and "romantic" American men.

The London girls, Doreen Jacobs, 26, and Norma Claymin 25, came to the United States without jobs last. June. Since then they have had a time roaming wealthy larders. through 14 American cities and they plan to visit six more before they go home.

have jobs as managers of the had been touched. American firm, Manpower, Inc., for which they now work But ported from all parts of the they fear it will be "very dull," Riviera in the last few months.

"is a city to live in" and Las i Vegas New York, the Grand star's mother found the burglar, a cheerful, rounded and bearded cake, Canyon and Texas.

#### Enormous Texans

"Taxans are so enormous," exclaimed guileless. They'd no more dream of telling you a fit than flying in the air."

They have "snaps" of two Texans they met. "See how good they are, I mean authentic." Norma said, pointing to their hats and boots.

"we saw one man lose \$1,000 in three throws of the dice. And he liquor, was so unperturbed,"

Manpower, Inc., which pro- | complices. vides temporary workers tothe girls' jobs across the nation, stocks they found two empty the preparation of Lancashire Press. The girls have worked for bottles -United Press. architects, at a rodco, for an orehestra, and in a hospital. They worked until they saved ! : enough money to move on, generally two weeks,

#### Romantic Americans

Contrary to popular belief, the girls consider American males much less forward than Englishmen who are "bigger wolves."

"Americans are unrealistic about women-more romantic,' Norma said.

"I think all women like tomance better than realism; Doreen said, "In England, we have the French on one side of us-so cirthy It's nobody's business. And on the other side we have the Americans—so romantic."

They loved the United States because "it's a young person's country," Doreen said, But they found fault with racial segregation, and Chleago.

Segregation is "appalling," they said. "We thought reports were exaggerated, but they were accurate."

They both described Chicago as "dull and dirty." - only slightly. Shares of De United Press.

#### **Broomstick** Riding Witch' Stoned To Death

Temonya. An unrepentant Mexican pea- handle Russian diamonds, sant told police he helped stone his 73-year-old mother to death "because she was a witch who rode around on a broomstick on rainy nights."

Juan Cesareo Leocadia denied therefore probably make good he and his companions had committed a crime and said they use of all the industrial had acted "to save humanity diamonds they can mine in from the spells she cast." Siberia. Juan's accomplices in the murder, Jeronimo Oritz and 000,000 worth of gem diamonds Aurello Benito, described Senora every year," said one executive. Maria Nicolasa Leocadia as a "So the Russian output would "well-known witch" who put have to be truly gigantle to up-

spells on new-born children. "Many of them died without set the market." ever opening their eyes," the trio told investigators. "We committed no crime. We simply tried to save humanity from her

black magic." Police said the three men diamonds snined in the West an isolated hill where they dismond corporation." Naturation of an industry is controlled by a

BBC's TV chef has gone to America to demonstrate the delights of English cooking.

POINT LONG ON: Philip Harbon, the PROFIE NECES A thief is doing the rounds of the well-stocked larders in the French Riviera.

He survived on two FreDIR MOSCOW: From Istanbul: Scientists are talking about flights to the moon in four cups of tea-for 20 years. years' time.

#### WHO IS THE GOURMET THIEF?

searching for an acrobatic burglar with a Nice taste in food and liquor. His favourite hads are Scotch

Enrly this month King Peter of Yugoslavia returned to his villal outside Cannes to find his stocks of envior, Scotch and Vodka-Brek in London, they will stolen. Nothing else in the villa

Similar thefts have been re- descriptions which roll off the said. "People used to say the Most daring theft was entitled They liked San Francisco, jout on the villa of French film star, Viviane Romance. The

> eating calmly in the kitchen little man, "the whole premise with the pick of the larder laid of British cooking is that the out in front of him. Pausing only for a last good the food needs no sauce mouthful he jumped out of the and a minimum of preparation window and escaped. Again Leave the fancy sauces and the bacon.

"And nothing but food was stolen. I famey names to the French." 15 In A Week

Fifteen food and drink cob- fish, fowl, ment, fruit and beries were reported in the vegetables are the best in the Grasse and Vence areas in one world, a fact often disputed by All of them were on high, cookery varies over the king-

class grocers, wine merchants dom. or tobacconists. The girls lost \$5,35 in 10. Police have built up the fol- Holiday Association asked him days at Las Vegas, "all in one lowing picture of the thief to give television demonstra- "fathers used to say who cats "Aged about 30-35 years, fair tions in the United States to the most pudding gets the most air of one who won't be be- hair, allm-could be former prove that in the hands of an ment'-the pudding was served acrobal. Hallmark, a liking expert chef the native British first as a separate course. But for choice foods and alcoholic cuisine is worthy of the atten- those children who ate the most

> Police believe that in at epidures alike, For when they investigated Angeles and San Francisco, Mr

WHAT

diamond business.

diamond kings.

sent is about £6.

of mountains of gems flooding

marketing agreements painfully

built up over the years by the

of the diamond trade, few

Shares Fall

Beers, Ltd, the giant South

African coporation, fell 2/6.

Their market value at pre-

Diamond men are notoriously

secretive about their operations

but they are not worried for

would defeat their purpose.

American stockpilling there is a

Russia and her satellites can

"The world is buying \$100,

Monopoly Rumours

Ninety-flya per cent of the

shortage of them as well.

seem bothered by the news.

**DO** 

#### PHILIP HARBEN OFF TO AMERICA

# French police are OF ENGLISH COOKING

London. Philip Harben, Britain's television chef, has gone to and Vodka, and the tidbits from America to demonstrate to American housewives the

native British delicacies they are missing. The British are blunt and baised pork pie. Oxford bacon ranges they apply to food are scone, sausage omelette, roast upt to be equally stark. For beef and Yorkshire pudding, example toad-in-the-hole. Not Welsh rabbit and other dishes. "It's rabbit, not rarebit," he for them the elegant French

tongue and delight the palate. Welsh ate it because they couldn't afford to buy the Ah, But The Ingredients rabbit." Toad-in-the-hole is simply

"But then," said Mr Harben, meat in the centre of a flat par-"They named it that beenuse that's the way it looks,"

basic ingredients must be so Mr Harben sald. Bubble-and-squeak is a hash of cabbage and potatoes and

"A good way of using odds Mr Harnen added that the raw and ends," he commented.

#### How To Roast Beef

Mr Harben roasts roast beef tourists because the standard of on a high shelf of the oven and bakes the Yorkshire pudding under it at the same lime so the dripping from the ment So the British Travel and soaks into the pudding.

"In Yorkshire," tion of ordinary enters and pudding naturally couldn't stomach a lot of meat, leaving least one robbery he had ac- ; In his appearances in New more for the head of the York, Boston, Chicago, Los family."

Can this be Mr Harben's tip shorthanded employers, found the theft of King Peter's liquor | Harben will demonstrate on TV | for American | fathers? -- United

## Moon Flights

London. A Moscow observatory lecturer said rockets from the earth guided by radio might reach the moon by 1960, Radio Moscow broadcast recently.

The broadcast said men would follow "as soon as the moon has been explored by means of apparatus" and Mars and Venus would be on the exploration list by 1970.

The broadcast, which did not identify the lecturer, quoted him as saying that "science and technology will make flights into space possible within the next five to ten years. The first reckets, guided by radio from the earth, might reach the moon as early as 1960.

#### TV TRANSMITTER

"The rockets will carry a television transmitter. In this way it will be possible to study the conditions of flight in space as far as the moon's surface.

"As toon as the moon has been explored by means of apparatus, the launching of manned rockets and the establishment of a permanent scientific station on the moon will become reality.

"A little later—between 1965 and 1970-the exploration of Mars and Venus may be expected to start," the broadcast said.-United Press.

#### NOW NEW KINDS OF APPLES & **TOMATOES**

New kinds of potatoes omatoes and apples are in prospect, according to a University of Manitoba professor. Dr L. H. Shebeski, head of the plant science department, told the Canada Food Technologists' Association recently that scientists aided by electrons and chemicals were working to

New species of plants not previously found in nature can be produced by a combination chemical and physical techniques and selective breeding, he said.

The chromosome patterns of

develop bigger and better food

plants could be "re-shuffled!" and mutations created by x-ray radiations by certain chemicals and by what are known as 'temperature shock'' treatments. Some of these hybrids—and mutations show features that we may ultimately develop as bigger and better plants resistant to our major insect pests and rust infections," he said, The field is wide open for scientists to develop new food that will shortly be beyond the experimental stage.

Dr Shebeski also said that agricultural research workers at the University of Manitoba were trying to develop a winter wheat for the Canadian prairies. A winter wheat, hardy enough to be grown on the prairies, would have an advantage in planting and harvesting and would be of tremendous value in soil conservation, he said .--United Press.

#### His Diet For 20 Years Was Two Cups Of Tea A Day

Istanbul. Hasan Baba, Turkey's 41year-old "thin challenged doctors to investigate his claim that he has lived for 20 years on two cups of ton a day,

The "thin man," who comes from Malatya, in castern Turkey, says he has forgotten the tastes of ment, fish, bread, and fruit because it is so long since he touched them. He weighs three stone 13

pounds and is so thin that his abdomen is completely sunken in his body. He says he will live on tea for the rest of his life.-China Mail Special.

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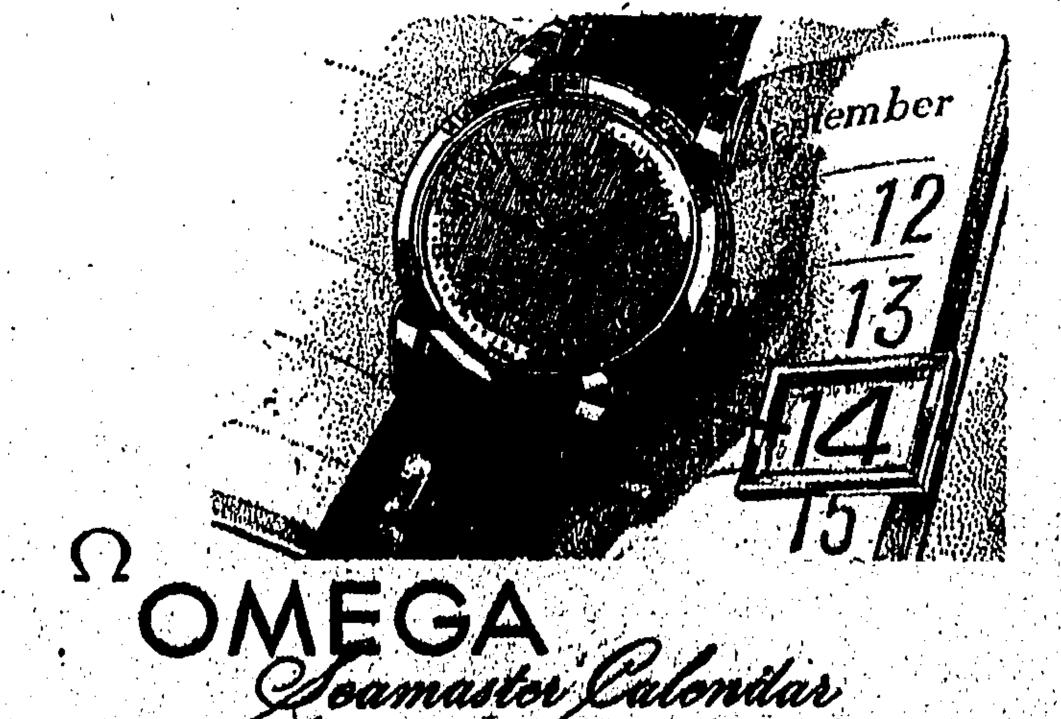
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### Now Surgeons Sew Their Patients Up With Buttons!

New York. Surgeons—the masters of the threaded needle, the stitch, and the seam—now have a technique for sewing buttons on to their patients.

Take the hand, for example and the cheek. With the cheek, Put a button in the palm, another the second button becomes inon the back of the hand, and sew visible to casual glance, since it the buttons together - with the is inside the mouth. threads going right through the

That was described by Dr Radford C. Tanzer, Assistant Professor of Plastic Surgery, 22 cases, he said, and in only Dartmouth Medical School, at a one case did a haematoma deverecent meeting of the New Eng- lop, He also found button effec-

lond Surgical Society, The buttons are plain, or when the surgical area is out that the total reserve held dinary ones. A surgeon could around the cars, lips, or cheek. well filch a supply from his He cited a number of his cases, of heemadoma.

neither stockpiled diamonds to blood which has escaped from her abdomen. This flap he keep prices up nor limited the ruptured veins. It clots, forms a fixed firmly to, the "denuded" mining of them to create an hardened mass and becomes a palm of her hand with his

#### would depress the price which

Polish delicatessen owner's plen years. He told his fellow sur-Also a good many Western for permission to sell Vodka re- geons that they worked beauti-dealers may not want to cently despite his argument fully wherever on the body there vital to defence and because of -United Press.

These rumours have circulated for years and a spokes-

by his group and the diamond corporation was only about Diamond shares dipped on \$18,200,000 worth-less than He said the diamond industry

artificial shortage and maintain high value.-United Press.

City fathers turned down a menting with buttons for several

The Communists apparently | single group there are rumours expected their announcement of monopoly and of a stockpile to frighten the "diamond of diamonds held off the market! monopolists" with the spectre to keep prices high. the West and breaking the

London.

materials of the British cuising-

hot pot. Bakewell pudding

WILL RUSSIA

WITH HER

SIBERIAN DIAMONDS?

Russia claims to have discovered a big

diamond field in Siberia and may now enter the

man for the diamond corporation quoted the comment of Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Pres-But in Hatton Garden, centre | sident of De Beers, In an annual report three years ago Sir Ernest pointed

stock market but one month's sales.

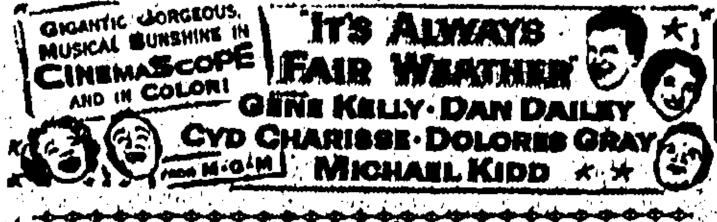
#### these reasons; Russia needs foreign exchange; therefore they would not dump diamonds Sorry, No Vodka form is a very pressing one. And present techniques are not on Western markets since this

faces. So do the ears, the lips,

always adequate.

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.





SPECIAL MORNING SHOW TO-MORROW AT 12:30 William Holden in Paramount's "UNION STATION!

#### wife's sewing basket. But they including that of an eight-yearare made to serve a practical old girl who had mangled her purpose. That is the prevention hand in the wringer of mother's washing machine. A haematoma is a pocket of He raised a flap of skin from

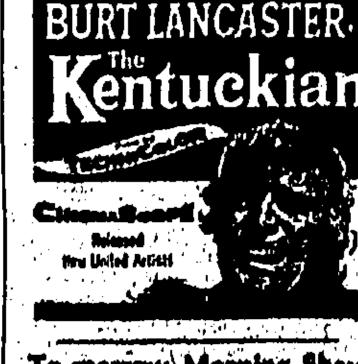
Only One Setback

He has sewed on buttons in

tive in preventing haemorrhage

capsule within the body's tissue, buttons-back-to-back technique. In the surgical repair of some | Thus, he made a successful types of injuries, the danger of graft which, when the hand was leaving a hollow area in the cut loose from the abdomen, body where a haemutoma could gave the child a repaired and form is a very pressing one. And usable hand.—United Press.

Dr Tanzer has been experi-MAJESTIC

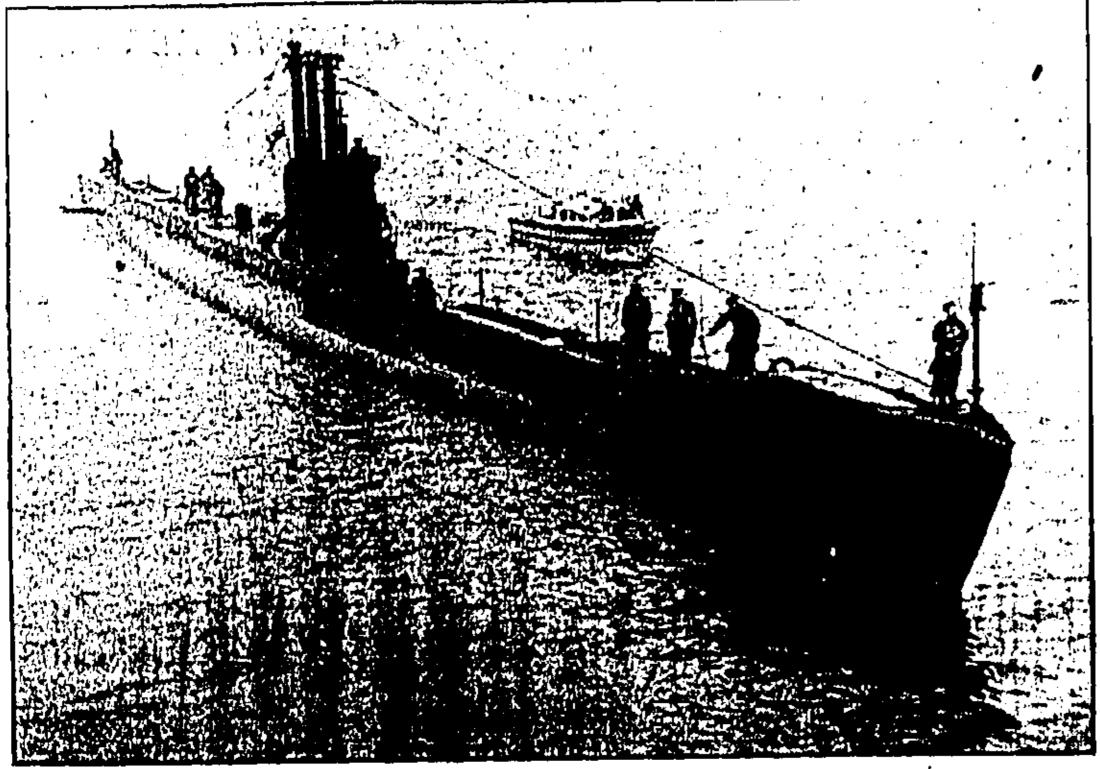


To-morrow Morning Show At 12,50 p.m. At Reduced Prices "FROM HERE TO ELEKNIEA.

#### that his 500 expatriated cust were two back to back surfaces SHOWING TO-DAY tomers like their national anto-material and their national and their nation tomers like their national onto which he could sew them. drink along with their sausage. The hand has two such sur-



WilM actor Kenneth More, voted "Most Promising Star" by Britain's Variety Club, is blissfully trapped between actresses Diana Dors (left) and Valerie French. Miss Dors was voted "Show Personality of 1955." (Express)



THE British submarine, Acheron, which was lost for five hours recently, return-



THE "Magnolia Street" man weds. Louis Golding, 60-year-old novelist, leaving a London register office with his bride, the former Mrs Annie Wintrobe. (Express)



SPRING comes to London. The Royal Horse Guards riding down Constitution Hill, on their way for the Changing of the Guard ceremony at the Horse Guards Parade. (Army News)



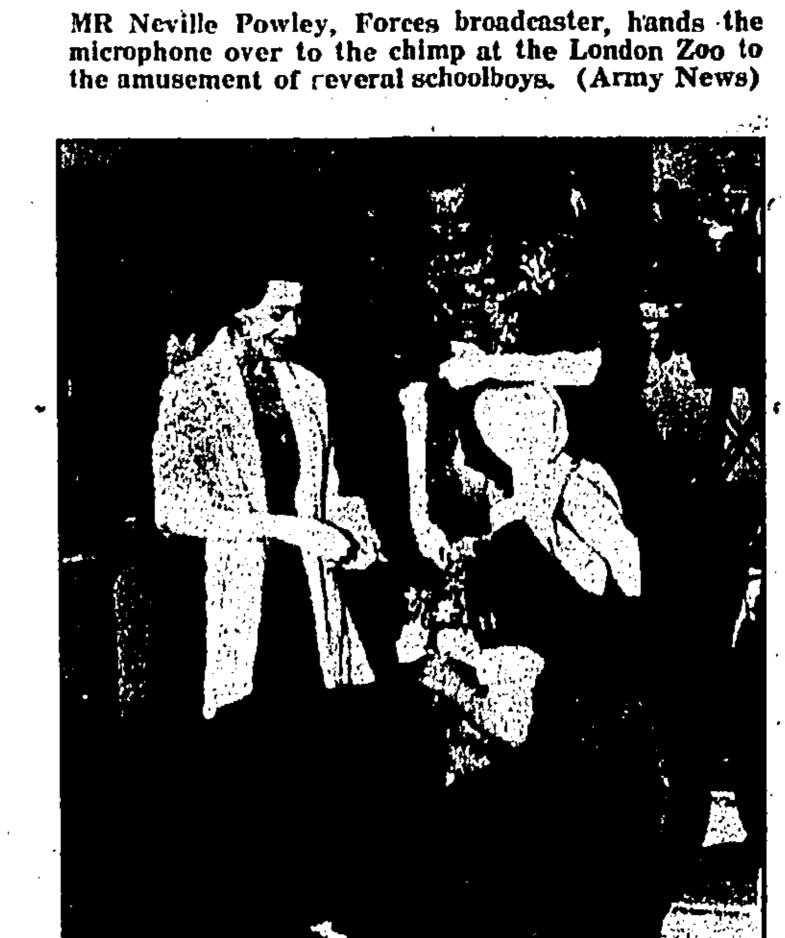
RENEWING acquaintance with Hyde Park is film actor David Niven and his wife. Mr Niven arrived in London recently to take part in the film, "The Silken Affair." (Express)



ing to her base at Rothesay, in the Isle of Bute. Her captain, Lieutenant-Commander Hay, said he had tried for 17 hours without success to get the submarine's "All's well" check signal through. (Express)



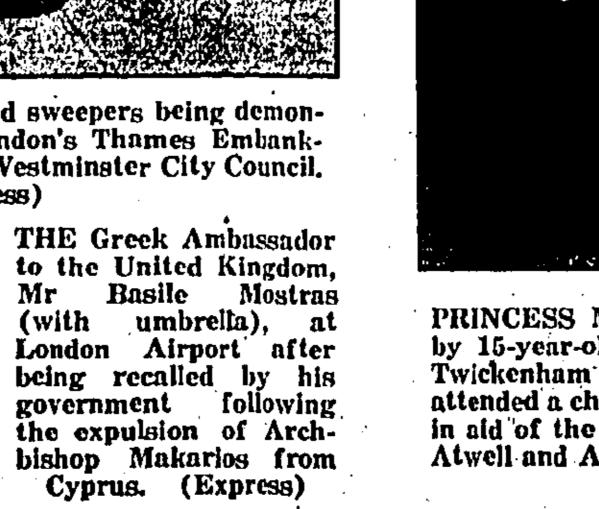
NEW-STYLE nutomatic road sweepers being demonstrated on a stretch of London's Thames Embank-ment before officials of the Westminster City Council. (Express)



PRINCESS MARGARET presented with a bouquet by 15-year-old Rosemary Bondfield, a cadet of the Twickenham Cadet Nursing Division, when she attended a charity party at the Cafe de Paris, London, in aid of the St John Ambulance Brigade. Winifred Atwell and Ambrose's Orchestra played at the party. (Express)



THE girl who publicly kissed the Duke of Kent in Switzerland a month ago, Jane Sheffield, and her flance, Mr Jocelyn Stevens, after announcing their engagement at a party at Londonderry House. The party turned into an all-night fam session with Stan Kenton, the American bandleader, and his orchestra providing the music. (Express)





MAJOR A. C. Davidson-Houston, well-known painter, who has been commissioned by the Royal Welsh Fusiliers to paint a new portrait of Her Majesty the Queen. The sittings will be at Buckingham Palace.

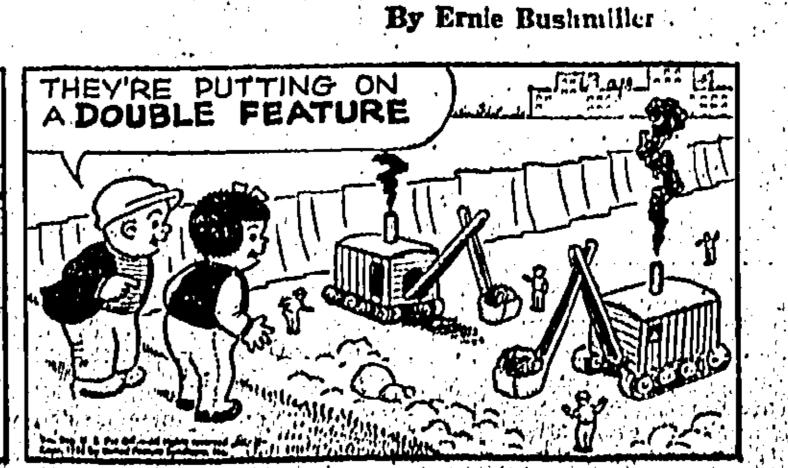
(British Army News)



Basile











### THE TRACEDY OF FRANCE'S 7d-a-DAY ARMY

From SAM WHITE

French Foreign Minister, M.

cussed "differences?" helplessness, induced by the mentality-snobbery." sombre state of the French

watery one of an invitation

What had happened to that army, once the proudest in Europe, is a major national tragedy. Today more than half the French army is in North Africo, It is an army of tanks and lorries, hopelessly unsuited to conditions of lightning guerilla warfare.

Its sorry story begins immediately after the end of the war. At that time France had an excellent colonial army equipped for colonial warfare and officered by men who knew North Africa. This army was disbanded in 1947 and never re-created. Then political bigotry and a zest for slashing the army budget began to play havoe with the army at home.

#### DE GAULLE'S DEADLY **BLOW**

DIRST of all, officers taken prisoner in the debucle of 1940 were relired, then a special early religement law was enacted which robbed the army of virtually all its technicians. Under this law army engineers could retire immediately and receive three years' full pay. Inevitably they left the army to take up civil employment. Then came the deadly blow of the "purge" for which General de Gaulle bears a heavy responsibility.

Not only were officers who remained loyal to Vichy dismissed but also those who sided with General Giraud in his feud against de Gaulle. On top of that came the heavy losses of Junior officers and NCOs In Indo-Chino.

army remains almost medieval 7d.), which is barely enough to buy a small glass of bad wine. The lot of his family and dependants becomes disastrous receives 2s. 3d. a day for herself and 2s, 3d, a day for each child this money being paid not by the army or the state but out of

#### THE PRINCE **GRANTS** CONCESSIONS

a municipal charity.

LOT of friends of Prince Rainler are going to make a lot of money out of the wed-

The Prince is lavishing a crop of concessions on them. Already there are Ilm, TV and still-photo concessions granted, and each concessionaire respective field.

Finally, what may be termed

a "fairy tale" concession has come into being. books for children based on the romantic story of the wedding. Incidental intelligence: The Russian news agency Tass has applied for facilities to report

#### NEHRU'S' FACE LIT UP

the wedding.

IN a newly published book a distinguished French Ambassador and former head of Protocol of the Foreign Office, the Lebanon? late Jacques Dumaine, gives this revealing glimpse of the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru.

time: 1951. panied by M. Dumaine, have coronets torn from the railings see Napoleon with my own hurried to Orly to greet Nehru. at his country house. Dumaino writes: "Nehru . Tunislan nationalist.

"In negotiations with him we found him vain and slubborn.

to see him off. Ambussedor to New Dolhi, handsome woman, six dect tall. arrived on the some. Nonru's

"'Prince,' he cried, 'what an honour for me and how charmwas behind ing of you to come to see me "The Prince looked extremely

Pineau, which won France in effect to pay my respects to its only diplomatic victory your Exichency, but I am also for many years—the rather here because I am catching the

Dumaine comments: "I underto Chequers, when Mr Eden stood at that moment by the Premier Mollet dislook of petulance on Nehru's face that high-caste Hindus Undoubtedly the basic factor have something in common with was a feeling of military a certain type of European

#### QUOTES OF THE WEEK

• MR MAURICE LYNCH, leader of the British small shopkeepers' delegation which conferred with Poujade: "I do not think it would be fair to our families to visit the Folies Bergere while we are here,"

 British Ambassador SIR GLADWYN JEBB: "In my view hot peace would be a much better term than cold war."



"Funny hats to sell a country where half of 'em are supposed to be making tractors and the other half working in salt mines." London Express Bervice

One Of The World's Strangest Stories

### PROPHETESS FROM 10 DOWNING ST.

#### By Peter Forster

woman abroad has native quarter, yet still Today, made up almost wears her Cheltenham hat- Here, too, she fell in love for chieftains leaded her with prean 18-month term, the French ligh account is matched only ville Leveson-Gower, a rake lish accent is matched only in the rates of pay. A soldier by the perfection of her gets only 30 france a day (about | patois; riots, revolutions, time—all pass her by. She is indeed something of a joke, yet not one to be laughonce he is called up. His wife | ed at openly for our mirth is usually mixed with admira-

> The exalted prototype for all such ladies is surely Lady slight and weak instruments '. first, then certainly as the "a paralytic old kangaroo." most fabulous and eccentric all English woman travellers.

niece of the fearsome Lord scorn of her enemics. Chatham, niece of William will have exclusive rights in his Pitt the Younger, a fashionable young woman who played hostess at No. 10, Downing Street and sat at This will publish illustrated the heart of social and political intrigue in the Prince was killed in that same retreat. Regent's England.

#### *IMPERIOUS*

Who then would have expected her to spend the greater treasured one of his gauntlet part of her life wandering gloves. through the dangerous lands of the Middle East, to die, imagioing herself a prophetess, in a ruined convent on Mount

Of course the Pitt blood was likely to produce extraordinary The scene: Orly Airport, The results. Hester's stather, Lord a brief stay on his way back to with Republican principles—yet journeyed on to Constantinople, life, New Delhi. The French Premier, a severe parent—who defended where she was narrowly pre-M. Plevin, and his Foreign the French Revolution in the vented from going to France Minister, M. Schuman, accom- House of Lords and had the just because she was "dying to

treated us with cold discourtery. Hester was born in 1776, and Pitt uttered his femous pro-He did not even invite us inside ther mother died early. Attempts photic command to "roll up the the Embassy when we arrived to discipline the girl (she never map of Europe" ofter Napoleon's ruled there. Instead he immediately forgot how a governess tried to victory at Austeriliz. Now his received a well-known Com- make her alim by strapping her niece would never need to conmunist, a neutralist editor, and a between wooden boards) only suit that map again. made her more imperious.

Prime Minister, cescued her clothing.

HE eccentric English, from the shadow of her father's Downing Street, as his hostess, of her. become a legend. She Here she was in her element, at for 40 years in the blood and his position.

> ville Leveson-Gower, a rake who soon took fright at Hester's determined pursuit, and accepted Pitt's discreet offer of the Moscow Embassy,

Hester never cared a jot for public opinion and her rudeness became notorious. When an inoffensive junior Minister remarked at table that he had been given a broken spoon she replied sweetly: "But you notice how Mr Pitt very often uses Hester Stanhope. She stands effect his ends?" And once unchallenged, if not as the when a general disagreed with her, she raged and called him

But then Pitt died. One of his last requests was that the King should make provision for his niece-for Lady Hester was Lady Hester was a great- alone and proy to the spite and

At least one notable cap was ally, her other brother. Charles, would remain exclusive.

broke her spirit. Ever after she liked to speak of Moore as her fiance (though marriage had never been mentioned between them) and all her life she

#### SHIPWRECKED

She sought to retire from society for a time and in 1810 sailed for Gibraltar.

eyes." Instead she turned to the East. It had been to her that lish noblewoman living there.

When still in her teens she intention of wintering in Alex-On his departure I alone went showed her mettle by turning undria, she was shipwrooked off on a drunken Army officer and Rhodes, Ludy Hester was lucky, the least upset that 52 villages "As we blood there waiting calmly knocking him out with a to escape, and having lost her for the airplane to take off, the most unfeminine right to the wardrope donned a Turkish Prince De Ligne, the Beigian law, She grew into a large men's dress. She decided that "no costume had ever been so

Now, the taste for travel and tyranny, and she moved into the Middle East took command in ther. What could the life of it keeps a teashop in the heart of affairs, proud of the retired spinster in England some remote village; she has uncle she adored, and justifying offer in comparison with life was the epitome.

Here for 40 venes in the any extravagance by her noble out there? Mehemet Ali, the of the eccentric ruler of Egypt, reviewed his troops in her honour and Arab

> Before long the feting went to her head. She began to talk of being crowned Queen of the Jews in Jerusalem, And indeed when she moved on to Palestine, she behaved as if the little were ordinary gentlemen. quite genuine.

her honour and coffee was Minister at Constantinople. strewn in her path.

crowned with flowers in the by some divine influence. ruined temple.

#### **AUTHORITY**

She styled herself Queen of thrown at her seet. Sir John the Arabs, and ordered the local Moore died at Corunna saying shelk to charge any future to Hester's brother, a member European visitors an exorbitant should come. of his staff, "Stanhope, remem- entrance fee to the ruins, thus ber me to your sister." Tragic- ensuring that her triumph.

> Here her fortunes reached their peak. Back in Palestine she fell victim to the plague and her mental balance, always precarious, was aurther disturbed. She rented a disused convent on Mount Lobanon-a place whose putrid smell was partly due to a former patriarch having been, rather inefficiently embalmed in one of its walls, sitting upright in an armchair. Lady Hester here entered upon that last phase of her life during which she became a living legend in the Middle East.

In 1816 she moved to another house, farther up Mount Lo-Nehru has arrived in Paris for eccentric men of his day: a peer Malta, then to Greece, Then she remaining 20 years of her think of my rank,"

> rugged wilderness of Lebanon will realise how strange it would be to encounter a solitary Eng-

And at Djoun Lady Hester with all the flerce authority and independence of a tribal chieftain. When a Firench Colonel called Boutin was murdered in the desert she Sailing from Turkey with the harangued the Pashs of Acre until he pent an avenging force. She seems to have been not in were rased and more than 300 people killed as a result.

Incidents she took to providing magnificent and silly old woman face lit up and he rushed up to Eventually William Pitt, then then on always men's travellers, with credentalls for disc.



English lady abroad -and she packed a most unfeminine right hook

seals for those to be treated as princes, and a single seal for

Yet her position was absurdly Her ladyship desired to visit anomalous and insecure. Sh Damascus. Lady Hester rode in violently opposed and feuded one afternoon unveiled and so with the Emir Rechir in whose overwhelmed the crowds by her domains she lived, while he bearing that she was greeted as tolerated her only through fear a goddess! The bazaar rose in of offending the powerful British

Her survival among the con-Palmyra came next in her stant upheavals Itinerary. There the whole po- Eastern politics was almost pulation welcomed her to their miraculous-and the peasants ancient city, where she was thought she must be protected

Eventually delusions grandeur obsessed her mind; she took up astrology and the occult sciences; she had visions of herself entering Jerusalem between the Mahdi and the Messiah, and kept two horses perpetually saddled for when the moment

The Prophetess of Mount Lebanon, wearing a turban and smoking a hookah, never, forgot she was Mr Pitt's niece. Nor did her formidable sense of mischief desert her as poverty and lli-health intruded. The wife of her doctor, arriving one day rather against Lady Hester's wishes, found herself at her first meal scated beside the local

#### RUDE NOTE

But it could not last, the was in debt all over the Levant. Her huge number of servants robbed her, and when the doctor suggested getting rid of

At last, in the face of several strong complaints, Foreign Secretary Lord Palmerstan threatened to cut off her penslow if her debts were not

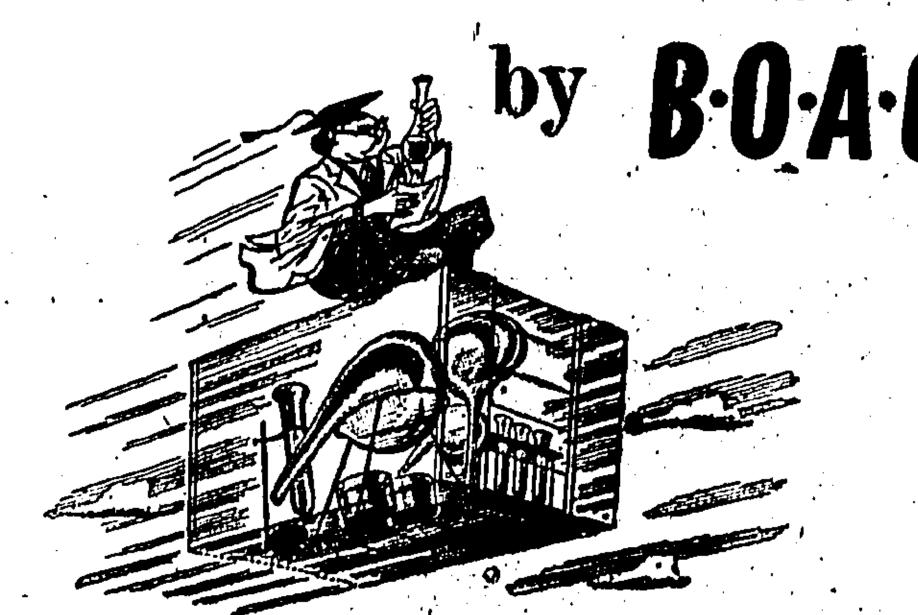
This step unleashed a furious stream of letters from Mount Lebanon, including an icily rude note to the young Queen Vic-toria. But Lady Hester's firms cial position was beyond repair. Expected inheritances falled to appear; her second brother died; the house was in a revolting condition, and the servanta almost out of control.

And there, in those surround-But to avoid any more such ings, in June, 1889, this strange



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### 'DEAD' MAN SNORED

#### THE STORY SO FAR

Surrounded by German troops on a farm near the village of Le Paradis, about 100 officers and men-the last survivors of the Second Battalion, the Royal Norfolk Regiment—surrender on May 27, 1940. They are rounded up, stripped of their equipment, and marched along the Rue du Paradis and into a field, where two machine-guns, manned by Germans, point towards the prisoners. Private Albert Pooley is in the middle of the column, as the men march into a shallow pit in front of a farm building. A German officer, standing leg that had already been hit, sound he expected in that sield near the gate, raps out the order to fire.

it. There was no time.

The two machine-guns were apparently fired inwards from a left and right traverse. Bullets swept the column from the front and rear to the centre, cutting down the helpless men as corn is cut with a scythe.

Some of the men of the Norfolks could not have realised what was happening before they fell. Others heard the command but were mown down before they could turn away.

#### Searing pain

Private Pooley still recalls this scene. How can he forget it? "For a few seconds the cries the German would probably and shricks of our men drowned have fired again. This trementhe cracking of the guns. Then dous effort of will undoubtedly I felt a terrific soaring pain in saved his life. my leg and wrist and pitched forward into a red world of agony.

"My own scream of pain mingled with the cries of my with bayonet fixed. mates. "But even as I fell forward

into a heap of dying men I had heard an order. The man just one thought . . . "If I ever get out of here the ed me." swine who did this will pay for

He was hit four times-superficial wounds, two in one legby bullets which might have been richechets from the walls of the barn.

The firing stopped. Pooley heard, above the moans of the wounded, a command in German and a metallic not during to move in case It was followed by shricks and have brought death. He noticed him hard in the back.

several shots. He could not see the Germans, leg was a friend of his called but he was aware of them Nobby. Then he passed out. gathered round the edge of the pit. With buyonet or kindlier coup de grace whenever they talking in German. paw a movement.

#### Two shots

Although Pooley was tense he only registered they were with fear, he still had enough there before slipping back into grip on himself to know that his life depended on keeping absolutely still.

But one of the men beneath round again, and raining hard. him made a spasmodic move- Perhaps it was the sodden ment as he died. Pooley felt clothes clinging to his body that the tremor. A German must revived him. have seen it. Immediately two shots were fired into the pile of

For Private Pooley it was the strangest, most comforting sound in the world. It meant that in that field of death someone else was alive . . .



### FROM THE BOOK

anoring.

Pooley got both bullets in the came aware of a sound, the last One stopped in the bone with of death. the nose of the bullet protruding through the far side.

Although the impact of these NORFOLK boy two bullets was terrific, Pooley near the front swung controlled himself so well that round as if he meant he neither cried out nor made

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Pooley with A

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mustibe

avenged.

and I could just look along the

pile of bodies. I saw a German

soldier step down into the hole

suspense was terrible. A bayonet

Sodden clothes

There was quiet as the

Germans had moved away. The

field possessed the stillness of

but a whistle blew and I

new deter-

"I just couldn't believe it at first," Pooley said later, "but that's what it was. It was the strangest sound in the worldto make a break for any movement. Had he done so but the most comforting."

> Someone else in that pile dead men was alive. By stretchng out his arm, Pooley was able to shake the sleeping soldler.

Someone close beside him was

The snoring stopped. A voice

whispered, "Who is it?" 'It's me-Pooley. Who are him, -"O'Callaghan."

#### A signaller

Private William O'Callaghan was a signaller at Battalion HQ. Pooley of his own experiences guns had gone. after the surrender.

to be well treated by their under the sergeant and photographs of his father and underneath the body. mother which were in his "My arm was over my head -wallet.

> Then the German said, "Have you a knife?"

without thinking.

At once he felt a tug at his clumbered out before he reach- belt and, simultaneously, a vicious blow on the back of his head that nearly knocked him over. A German standing beside him had understood the question and seen the Army which O'Callaghan had forgotten was swinging from his belt.

#### In the back

The British private lay there He swung round almost inrattle as bayonets were fixed, someone was watching the stinctively, and the same Ger-The sound was unmistakable, bodies; any movement would man turned his rifle and dug

that the man lying across his O'Callaghan was on the side of the column nearest the guns when they marched into the Later he came to for a field. As the ranks of three bullet, they administered the moment and heard two men began to fall, a voice seemed to scream in his brain, "Dive!

> He plunged into the falling men in front of him, and felt a officers. Pooley was to wish he searing pain in his arm. He knew he had been hit. He lay with both arms outstretched and his face in a patch of thistles; their needle points pricked his cheeks, his nose, his ears. Across his legs lay one of his It was dark when he came comrades and his right arm a

regimental police sergeant. As the Germans with fixed bayonets came near, O'Callaghan fought down his four with every He moved his head but could bit of will-power he possessed

see no Germans. Then he be- and lay as one dead.

Get behind the flying 32

From the tone of their voices

they were not rank and file, but

had been able to understand

what they were saying, but now

unconscioueness.



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Somehow O'Callaghan got him out and on to the wet grass...

of his commides almost off him, of his murdered commides all but O'Callaghan made no move- round. For the last 17 days-

lying face down in the thistles ever it was possible. and the blood from his own wound and that of his comrades

It seemed to O'Callaghan hours before he dare open his eves. Slowly, very slowly, he raised his head. No one would have seen him move unless they had stood immediately above him. Gradually, he lifted himself until he could see the He came from Dereham, in Ner- meadow. There was no living folk. Later O'Callaghan told person in sight. The machine-

His wounded left arm burned with pain. Bloody socked his At first he thought they were tunic. His unhurt arm was captors, for the German who numb. He lowered his head searched him returned the and began withdrawing it from

#### Arm freed

O'Callaghan got his arm free, "No," O'Callaghan answered moved it slowly to restore the Pooley who groaned with every circulation and feeling, and even movement, for he had three or against him. He moved sideas he did so he felt a slight four bullet wounds just below ways towards the figure, and tremor of the earth as footsteps the knee in one leg and the touching the wet tunic groped approached.

> It was the two German officers who had been talking during Pooley's brief moment of guies. knife consciousness. Gingerly but with determination O'Callaghan lowered his head into the buildings near by. He thought

The Germans moved off, their the rain. voices lading gradually away. stances—he went to sleep.

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in the mansion until the execu-

tors of the vast estate can dis-

drawing full salary, and eating

They are servants.

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left on Millionaires' Row.

a hush hangs over widow.

The Germans actually trod on He fell asleep on the edge of one of the farm buildings was him and hauled the body of one a mass grave with the bodies beginning to burn. since May 10-sleep had been the barn he was not deterred. Probably his motionless figure snatched in brief spells when-

During the preceding two or made the Germans pass over three days he had hardly closed

How long he slept he had no idea. When his senses returned. it was raining—raining hard. It was dark. He was sodden. And someone was shaking him.

#### Grim business

hurt?" "Are you badly O'Callaghan asked.

"Yes, my leg is smashed up." Pooley's voice was weak. "Try and get me out."

O'Callaghan tugged two bodies to one side. It was a grim business moving those dead comrades to release Pooley.

All the time it rained, steadily, heavily.

He got his arms around pain was severe.

But somehow O'Callaghan got found Nobby's lighter. hift out and on to the wet

As O'Callaghan looked around him he made out the shape of perhaps they might be empty, crime to justice. and they could get inside out of

O'Callaghan made his way Jolly, published by Heinemann.) O'Callaghan does not know past the heap of dead soldiers what happened after that ex- towards the end of the barn. As cept that he did the most he went cautiously round the unlikely thing in the circum- building it seemed to grow light, and O'Callaghan realised that

Mrs Gerard, who inherited

The largest total goes to

faithful butler Frank J. Hall.

"From

RICHARD

KILLIAN

chauffeur.

Two malds. And Flynn and

Laundress Ann Delaney \$5,000;

O'Brien and Elleen Daly-

Randle

He receives \$125,000.

untold millions from her father,

Daly, died last January 19,

But as it was well away from names. There was the 16th

He went as quietly as he cover, and the "Treacle Bible," could the water from the roof in which "balm" was transrunning on to him and splash- lated as "treacle." ing about his feet. He came to

two big doors-which showed up in the light of the fire. One door was slightly open. He was just about to open it maker's Bible," so-called bewider when he saw that the cause a mistake occurred in

barn was occupied. At the far end, outlined in which contained a goodeut of the light of a hurricane lamp Olympus and the heathen gods. and a stove, were several Germans who appeared to be cooking a meal. O'Callaghan backed "King James' Bible"

#### Kevenge

Pooley lay racked with pain looking at the heap of his mur- Bible," issued in 1632, in which dered comrades. But fiercer the word "not" was omitted even than the pain was the from the Seventh Commanddesire for revenge. It filled him ment! In the new determination to

The body of Nobby lay just for a pocket. In the pocket he

Pooley took it. He feli was a pledge to Nobby and the others that if he lived he would bring those responsible for this

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**NEXT SATURDAY:** The Battle To Survive

Then it was an emotional surge that came from the hearts population, many of them fresh from the "old country." This time it goes deeper. There are not enough Greek-Americans—only 170,000—to be

I rang and rang a simple Americans - many in high the troubles in which

I asked her what the servants

These servants—at least six

They were doing it in full to serve any employers in the another Korean-type war. "They loved the Gerards," said

the woman with the apron. the sweeping successes of with her old friends, then it their deceased master and quest is made to Veronic T. "That's all they care about nationalism, which only leave must be faced for the benefit mistress. Gerard. America's Hyland, lawyer and secretary They are still in mourning for the West weaker and the of the new.
World War One ambassador to to the Gerards—\$230,000. Mrs Gerard."

Kremlin stronger. There is bit— (COR

New York Germany, and a financier, died The bulk of the estate-the four years ago. He left an big money-goes to nieces and estate of \$6,000,000 to his nephews of the Gerards, but no one is paying much attention to

Montana copper king Marcus stirring outside the mansion.

Both Gerards made bequests white ivory doorbell until my finger was numbed with cold. Then down a flight of iron steps to the tradesmen's entrance. rang, and a buzzar automatically opened the door.

> A short woman came walking down the corridor drying her hands on a white apron.

were doing. "They are doing what they always did for Mr and Mrs Gerard—caring for the house."

of them anyway—were dusting the antique furniture, waxing hardwood floors, polishing the silver, straightening the pic-

comes from America's own revolutionary history, which makes her traditionally sympathetic to any people demanding self-government.

But much of it also comes knowledge they no longer had from a fear of being landed in

Bible" there was a mistransla-tion of "Know ye not that the righteous shall inherit the Kingdom of God."

WELL WHAT D'YOU KNOW!

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TO other book has ever had the phenomenal sales figures of the

Bible. Tens of millions of

In AD 600, the Bible

existed in no more than

eight languages. Today, it

is printed in more than 700!

Only three presses in England are allowed to print the Bible in English—those of Oxford and Cambridge Universities and

the Queen's Printers. This pri-

vilege dates from Tudor times.

It wasn't an exclusive privilege

then, but the holders assumed

it was and time has honoured

The word "Bible" itself comes

inner bark of the papyrus on

which the ancients used to

century "Bear Bible," which

had a bear printed on the

'PAGAN BIBLE"

Then there was the "Place-

writing "Blessed are the peace-

makers," and the "Pagan Bible."

In 1611, two versions of

printed and became known as

the "Great He" and the "Great

She" Bibles because, in one,

There was even a "Wicked

Ruth III, 15 read "he went,"

and in the other "she went."

Book have acquired

Several versions of the Holy

the Greek "Diblos"—the

their claim.

write.

copies are sold each year!

One of the best known versions of the Bible is the "Breeches Bible," the first to be printed in Roman type. In Geneals III, 7, of this volume, Adam and Eve are said to have "sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches" instead of "aprons," as in the Authorised Version.

Several scholars have translated the Bible into modern English. Probably the biggest bible is the one printed in Braille for the blind, If fills 39 volumes which, when piled one above the other, stand five feet high.

#### **ALWAYS QUOTING**

Although we may not realise it, we are constantly quoting from the Bible by using such everyday expressions as "skin of my teeth," "play the fool," "the fat of the land," "the apple of his eye" and "A law unto themselves."

The Bible has been used for forecasting the future a form of magic called Bibliomancy. People used to (perhaps , they still do) open the pages at random and point to any part without looking. The verse touched was supposed to apply to the future affairs of the person concerned.

A man who had time on his hands once analysed the Bible and produced some amazing statistics, which took him more than three years to compile.

Among other things, he found that it contained 773,692 words made up of 3,566,460 letters. Altogether there are 66 1,189 chapters and books. 31,173 verses. The word "and" occurs 35,543 times in the Old Testament alone.

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### U.S. Election Issue

From DONALD LUDLOW

Washington, terness in discovering that where America has sought to LTHOUGH most Amerimediate and restore friendships Lans are only just beshe has found herself in the ginning to take an interest middle of a quarrel, carning only resentment. in it, the island of Cyprus may be as big a political issue in this election year as "we have constantly urged on another island was 36 years troubles" were at their height.

the vast Irish-American Not a person seemed to be a really potent political force.

> But there is a large body of places—who are increasingly fearful of being dragged into colonial powers now find themselves. It is even possible that America may disassociate herself from the colonial powers and "go it alone," seeking new friends among the new nations as she can find them.



Some of this cort of thinking

And there is dismay, too, at

should give freedom to lineir peoples before they seize it. But it's always too little and too late. There is chaos in North Africa, ferment throughout the whole of the Middle East. And all the reward we

"Look," say these Americans,

the colonial powers that they get for standing by the British. French and Portuguese are insults from the native people and our consulates stoned. We even find our allies suspecting us, siding with the nationalists."



All this does not mean, however, that there is any desire by these Americans to dump their allies. There is too much respect for Britain and for France, too much consciousness of their military necessity, for

But there is deep feeling that there are times — and they cite the case of attitudes towards Red China .-- when the best of friends can agree to disagree and still work together in other

Many Americans are convinced that a ringing declaration from the U.S. that she sponsors independence for all under colonial rule is needed to win over the millions of the Middle East, Africa; India and Pakistan and make them proof against Communism.

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#### MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

They also have the right- Pomeroy, gets \$95,000. Victori

pose of the lavish furnishings Jennie Barron, \$18,000 each.

That may take weeks, months, handyman Jimmy Hayes, \$4,000.

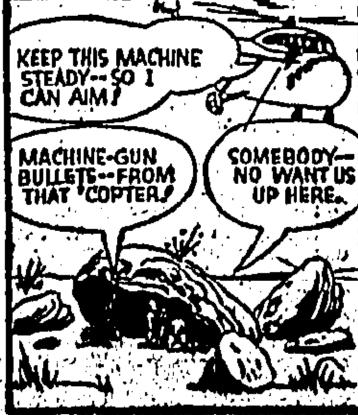
even years, the executors say. Two other servants, with un-

For the estate runs into tens of specified occupations — James

and sleeping off the kindness of The largest non-family be-

Until then they will go on receive \$7,000 and \$2,000.

they feel it is a duty-to live Peterson, the cook, \$21,000.









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pain. But the betting boys

have made you a 4-1 under-

dog, and there is a salty

taste to that red liquid that

is oozing from your mouth

and your nose and from

those ugly gashes over your

You cannot see out of the

purpling slit that was once

a gleaming left eye. So you

grope and you hope and

you sling everything you've

got at the blur that repre-

sents the "enemy" - the

man who is inflicting these

strictly commercial hurts on

But who cares? Tonight's the

night. The other guy is in worse

shape than you are. You heard

him gasp when you belted him

in the ribs. You have left-

hooked the side of his right eye

wide open with all the science

and all the savagery of which

The critics

shot you ram a hot retort down

the throats of those critics who

have damned you as a has-been.

heavyweight championship, Keep

your hands up and you cannot

go wrong. The rainbow is yours

The boxing record books-

agony columns with the blood

cleaned up-accord no more

than normal prominence to the

pointed Johnny Williams for the

championships at Harringay on

But talk to Cockell over a

cup of office tea and you will

learn, even through the camou-

flage of Cockney monosyllables.

that that resourceful victory

meant all the difference between

It also meant, later, a crack

at Rocky Marciano's world title

—and at least £20,000 lm-

That old song about the gent

Rehabilitation

It took him almost exactly

that period of sweat, swipe and

manoeuvre to toss back in our

teeth those ever-so-funny nick-

names we used to think up for

hlm. . . . Dumpling Don. But-

Incidentally, Cockell is en-

Instead, picture the Cockell

of just over four years ago. He

has been bashed into the ropes

and into a four-round defeat by

an ill-considered Virginia Negro

called Jimmy Slade - with

He is hauled off to Hammer-

make him run to fat. He re-

turns to outpoint a not-so-hot

Italian called Tontini ....

Knock-out

terball, the Walst of Time . . .

fade-out and self respect,

What's a little blood?

May 12, 1953.

You are winning. With every

You are hammering out, a

your person.

you are capable.

### THE GREATEST DAY IN THE



DON COCKELL IN HIS TRAINING QUARTERS

### I've nothing against Women—but I prefer Men, says Marilyn

NTIL the other day never believed that Marilyn Monroe acexisted. It tually was all done by mirrors or mass hypnosis or something I felt sure.

dream, But sitting next to to admit that Miss Monroe right atmosphere for this interis more than an optical illusion.

She is real -every curve of her I will explain how her eyelashes came to be brushing my checks-- just to clear up any possible misunderstanding

First, she has rather long eyelashes. Secondly, when Miss Monroe is making a point, she does it with all the persuasive powers at her command; to be more precise she clutches your hand, sidles up close and uses her eyelids as provocatively as a fan dancer uses her fan.

The particular point Miss Monroe was trying to make at that moment was that she liked men. I was prepared to let her convince me. . . "Don't you like girls?" she said and her seven veils.

#### RED LACE

I said there was a lot to be said for them. She was wearing a red lace dress that plunged deeper than a deep sea diver Best Things in Life are Exand concealed just enough to pensive." emphasise how much it failed to conceal. She must have used radar to get into it. Placed singing, "If we've got to make strategically in the deep V of a break lef's make it clean." her neckline was a white rose.

than men like me," and as she better," she said. "I feel more spoke removed the white rose like Cleopatra already." and tossed it aside, "If I keep it there much longer it is liable to wilt," she explained with mock innocence.

The effect of this was to make the decolletage even more decollete.

Wilting a little myself, edged a couple of inches away trying hard to remember the questions I had intended to ask her, But before I could ask anything she had moved up even closer and was brushing eigarette ash from my shirt and was sayman give up hope. Because . . . who knows? I'm free, unattachcd . . . and I'm looking."

was looking for.

She sold: "He must be a poe though that doesn't mean he has to write poetry. He should be pensitive.... Sensitivity is as important'as masculinity."

"And physical qualities . . .?" "He should have those too." Talking to Miss Monroe, her celebrated body is like an open secret between you. You may not actually talk about it. you both know it is there:

herself and said: "If I had a long couch I could sprawl on it and make like I'm Cleopatra or Pipe something Something is wrong.

"I feel like I ought to be her on the chintz-covered drinking champagne, I know settee with her eyelashes what's wrong, we need music. brushing my cheeks I had We need mood music to get the

> As she went over to switch on the radio, I took a quick look round the room. Somehow P was not the kind of room that complemented Miss Monroe's personality.

There were high-backed FOUR WAYS wooden chairs, brass lamps, china cabinet full of china, a glass jar full of boiled sweets. pewter mugs in a wall shelf, a grandfather clock, and outside by the circular swimming pool there was a schild's rocking

#### HER BEDROOM

Miss (Monroe said: "I know it's not me. It's a house I've rented. I'm going to have my eyelashes did a dance of the own house. Shall I tell you about the bedroom I'm going to have. I'm going to have a wide, wide bed. As wide as a meadow and all satins and furs and luxurious th'ogs . . , the rest of the house would be more classical. But I do like luxury in the bedroom."

She proceeded to sing "The

Miss Monroe sprawled out on "As a matter of fact," said the floor and made a pillow out Miss Monroe, "I like men more of a white mink stole. "That's

> She nuzzled her face against the white fur, "Gee," she said, "mink pillows-I never thought of that before."

and sald, "Look, Can-Can, That personality. That's also me, Ition of the metabolic quirks that would make a good photo- But not the whole of me. graph, wouldn't it? Sell a lot

of admiration for her legs wife. And there's the part of loses his British and Empire with rainbow pants and eyethe rest of the world.

I suppose part of the reason naked what sort of man she why men like looking at her so much is because she likes being looked at. "What I like about men," said Miss Monroe, "is their vulnerability. It's so touching. No woman should ever trample on a man. They are such helpless creatures."

I asked if she had done any trampling in her time, no," she said. "I told you like men. I've nothing had not changed too drastically. against women, but I prefer

.In that case, I wanted know, why was it that there was no romance in her life? We had been sitting talking for nearly three hours and on her She ran her hand down her third day back in Hollywood a there, had been not a single

kind of ecstatic appreciation of telephone call of a romantic

She said, "Nobody knows my phone number". But it did not seem a very convincing answer.

Could it be that the Marilyn Monroe myth had become such big business that men were rather intimidated by it? Or had they merely been put off by the news that she read Dostoevski?

Everyone was ringing Marilyn and so is the pot of gold. Monroe Inc. and nobody was ringing Marilyn, "I don't really have any friends in Hollywood, she added more frankly.

Abruptly, the mood music changed and so did the mood. Miss Monroe stopped doing high kicks on the living-room floor. ceased to parody herself and came and sat quietly on the

"There's another side to me." she said, "What you've just seen is the girl from the orphanage who has become a success and provement in the bank balance. likes rich silky things and the rich silky life. But I'm a who had 11 more months and schizophrenic. Split about four 10 more days to get out of the ways. There's more to me than calaboose is not unsuited to what you just saw-I don't even | Den Cockell. know myself exactly what,

"I've been away from Hollywood a year and I've learned something, I hope. I want to develop. I just want to grow. And I don't mean where some people may think I mean.

"I want to grow in stature, be a real actress. In New York On the radio a voice was now I learned to make friends, never had any friends, only that kind of stuff. conquests. I didn't have the serious about wanting to act at all dunny, seriously,

"This is no stunt, believe me. Prince Philip looking on. She kicked up her legs for no It doesn't mean I want to do reason except sheer exuberance, away with the Marilyn Monroe smith Hospital for an examina-

"There's a part of me that wants to be a wife and mother, perspires three stone away in a I noticed that she was as full I could be such a marvellous Brighton gymnasium . . . and

> That's the Marilyn we like, I tains. told her. Don't grow a thing. But Miss Monroe said: "Every-"Speaking of changing." I pin fight was a reasonable wage Bob, the family retriever.
> "when you go to Frigfor the walloping he took. what will you wear in Is it still Chanel number bed?

"No, for England. I'll change to lavender water." "Won't you be cold? Think of

the English climate."

"I can keep warm anywhere." I was glad to see Miss Monroe has got as much as Marilyn Monroe-and, in addition, to

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LIFE OF

DONCOCKELL

'All I knew was that the blob in front

of me was Johnny Williams....

boxing rules do not mention goes out for keeps?"

> The penny dropped. Cockell had remembered what I had forgotten—that the night he beat Bell at the Royal Albert was the night that Honore Pratest of France fought flywaight Joke Tuli. And died in hospital. Nobody laughed that

#### Laughed

"You and Bell terrible." I ventured. "It wasn't so easy from where I was standing," replied Cockell. "Bell enught me with a right-hander that felt like a cricket ball. I hit him on the break. He lost his temper. I laughed. And that started it.

"Money did not come into it. It cost me more to train than the £450 I got for fighting Bell. But John Simpson, my manager, and I knew what we were

"We were after a championship fight with Johnny Williams and it turned out the only way we could get it was for me to round," says Cockell. "I had beat Bell, and then Tommy

veteran but still-wily Farr, the wes cut and my left eye com-Don gave us our first real pletely closed—I never opened it inkling that the sap-drained for two weeks. cruiserweight who had been flattened by Turpin might, after in front of me was Johnny all be of some account in the heavyweight hlerarchy.

#### Escape

Farr's gamesmanship throughout the training period at Brighton—they shared the same Belt, they put stitches in the fact that Don Cockell outgymnasium—went for nothing wounds, and they labelled the British and Empire heavyweight when Cockell turned on seven new champion as a threat to the rounds of intelligent boxing and calculated venom up at Notting-

> Cockell, so recently written off, collected £1,250 and strode we had champagne in the with resolution spiced with dressing-room—and that the reresentment towards the greatest porters drank it." day of his life.

But the championship battle against Williams nearly never

After his usual fight-morning breakfast, half a cup of tea and nothing to eat, Cockell and trainer, Bill Cowd, set out by car from Diamonds Farm, at Horam in Sussex, for the weigh-in at Jack Solomons' gymnasium off Piccadilly-and all but ran into death-on-the-

A gas-happy motorcyclist pulled across the front of the Cockell car at East Grinstead, and only a swift application of brakes by Cowd averted an accident.

Cockell weighed in at 14st time to find real friends. I was gaged on another term of 9lb., made curt acknowledgalways being looked at, had no rehabilitation right now, but ments to the back-stabberschance to look. I am perfectly that is another story—and not turned-back-slappers, and left for a lunch of steak and raw cabbage (he hates the stuff!) in his hideaway at Kensington.

> Useful thing, a hideaway on the afternoon of the greatest night of your life, and I am not revealing its location. Suffice to say that Don Cockell has a very good friend in a sailor-turnedpublican called Len Rollins.

#### Good report

Some fighters deck themselves

(sheathed in black stockings) as me that likes to—that likes cruiserweight titles to a rip- catching dressing-gowns for a roaring Randolph Turpin, Cur- championship fight, but any sartorial embell'shments Cockell We wrote him off. We argued might have fancied for the allamong ourselves whether the important Williams bout had £7,500 he collected for the Tur- long since been destroyed

Bob, now. deceased, had chewed up four robes and a new raincoat in one wild wardrobe orgy, and left his master with nothing more resplendent than And we rated it a pretty fair the ancient blue gown with assessment of pugilistic values which he began his career as a when, four months later, he re- preliminary dighter at £8 a appeared as a suburban heavy- show.

weight down at Streatham-for Battle plans? Cockell had He knocked out Paddy beaten and been beaten by Slavin, a dest-feding Irish Williams back in his apprentice A person has to make do with champion, in the second round; days and he knew the score. what she's got, For a girl who and that, too, was rated a pretty Johnny was good - but Don Cockell as a heavy- could catch him quickly." says overwhing also she has real star weight seemed good for gage Cockell. " "So I trained to be personality and tremendous and not much else—an im- first with the left hand, and professionalism—this should be pression confirmed by a success—that's the way it went. He cut no bardship. man, Frank Bell.

By GEORGE WHITING it's just another "Remember that one?" I That is as good a report of the and you are asked Cockell. Cockell v. Williams as you will in the business for "Of course I do," he replied, the full 15 rounds, but it was dough, and the "How can a fighter forget a the first three number in the night when one of his own kind first 30 seconds that revealed to us ringsiders that Don Cockell was ready for the purple heights of championship class all over All loft-handers. A hook to

the ear. two more to a wide open mouth-and Williams had lost the initiative . . . backpedalling, hesitant, at pains to avoid in-fighting, and with a championship fast slipping from his hold. A lesser man would have gult,

Williams's -left eye, Cockell's nose and mouth, Williams's right eye, Cockell's left eye, Cockell's right eye. Everything goes. Patchwork in the corners. Frantic unloading by the layers of

#### Champagne

Don Cockell is in roistering mood, paying off old scores against the world, and falling flat on his face in his eagerness to finish the affair with one mighty swipe in round 13.

"I was in a hell of a mess when we came up for the last been doing all right but Johnny had caught me with some pretty good punches. I could see prac-Cockell did both. Against tically nothing. My right eye

"All I knew was that the blob Williams, and that if only I could hit it and hold it for three more minutes I'd have that

Cockell, eyes or no eyes, held out. They rang the bell, they wiped away the stains of battle, they flourished the Lonsdale whole wide world.

"Anything else?" Cockell "Yes. You might mention that

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#### **NEXT SATURDAY:**

The greatest day in the life of Ryder Cup golfer DAI REES



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medium stood and cencifix glowed luminously.

house in Kensington.

Now the lights were manned. In a corner the well-dressed lady organist the fun of it. He noticed the was woken by a knock at his Miss Thorpe 1 of hushed her chords. Everything was silent, carept for a gas fire's

andy hiss. Suddenly the medium icined over the glit Budthe and began delivering incominges from the dead. She pointed to a greenmatted womans in front of me: "Toere's a man here, gutte well leadt. he says you will know

nim, Friend," The measum's hand went to her throat "I have a choking preling. I think he must have joined tereathing hard just before he passed out in front of me the green but nodeled eagerly—

#### Casual manner

- message.; — continued, - little - medlum into trance. -balt - cockney kindly, twang was tearing down the barriers of lime and the grave, But it was so ensual it might Lave been broadcasting messages for Forces' Favourites. "A grey-haired lady here,

care of yourself." halls, in shabby parlours, simi- a tlny detail. jerked to and fro by unseen

hands; or a dead child lisped of the scientific reout of empty blackness to its , searchers to this kind of parents. Such things are as old as the earth. When shadows from man's first fire flickered along the cave, there was already talk about ghosts and spirits. Even today nearly every household has its private experience of premonitions, of dreams come true, of rappings which were heard just after uncle's death. But Spiritualism, spreading nineteenth-century America, has swept all these experiences into a huge religion. It has its own sects, its own

Marshal Lord Dowding, such as Hannen Swaffer - among Its believers. And, though like any other movement, it has its dupeseekers, it is only rarely powered by the money-motive. As a religion it gives comfort to millions in return for little more

hymns It counts the famous

and shrewd such as Air Chlef

#### The question

than pence on a collection plate.

VET let us forget the religious beliefs of Spiritualists, Let us forget, too, all the enterprises which their religion pulls clattering along behind it. Forget the art studios which specialise in spirit portraits, the factories which make spirit trumpets ("luminous, aluminium, 21s.").

Look instead at the pillar on which the whole structure has been built. Look at the central question—Do the dead return to talk with the living?

- CHOOL THE

What scientifically is the Research—the case of Sir evidence for this belief? That Edmund Hornby. has been the first aim of this present inquiry. Is there any religion. Assume the answer is for the psychic researchers. No. The negative does not deny

the Christian belief in eternal life—for that, in the opinion of told how, he used to allow a many orthodox Christians. is local editor to call at his house something quite different from to collect written judgments for the shadowy life of the seance that day. Then one evening the room of a Victorian room. Yet there are thousands editor sailed to call. Before he of people, not Spiritualists, who went to bed Sir Edmund handcannot confidently answer No. ed the judgments to his butter

We all know the friend who went along to a scance just for During the night Sir Edmund

scientists

Sir Edmund had been Chief hard reason for supposing that Judge in a British consular in those darkened rooms the court abroad. When he returned dead return and talk? The from his tour of duty he question need not concern brought back important evidence

> In concise legal phrases he in ease the editor came later.

Comments one investigator: "It is more likely that he did have a vision of the dead reporter, but the other striking details were added bit by bit until his memory of the affair had become complotely false."

But a trick of memory cannot explain some far stranger episodes in the onnals of psychic re-

#### It cannot account for the disturbing ease of the Reverend John Whiteman. \_O n o December evening in 1916 a

### what happens...

Outside, the February night Then, suddenly, amidst a stream the hedroom and walked to the her pencil scribble aimlessly the pencil wrote "London," was piercingly cold. But up and of generalities supposedly from down the country in draughty his dead father, she blurted out foot of Sir Edmund's bed.

or voice trumpets were Or was this really my father?" was then half past one. What is the reaction

> experience? What is the reaction of the men who descend on a haunted house with infra-red cameras and tapes? While other scientists

have been penetrating the atom, how far have they penetrated into this twilight world—the twilight world — the world where the dead seem to talk, where the daylight laws of physics are oddly ignored?

as it looks at first.

preface their answer with a ing he could obviously diswarning. They point out that most of the evidence is, in any case, nothing like so remarkable

A widow attends a seance. She learns from the medium how her husband thanks her the flowers which she placed in his coffin, how wants her to give up all plans for selling their house, how he has been thinking about one or two little incidents from the past—such as the time on holiday when they lost their keys. If it is accurate, such information will impress bereaved woman more than the experienced investigator who

knows that it could apply And it is not only fond relatives

warping effect on the evidence him. Was he a conscious fraud? of the most distinguished people. It is not likely that he made up Look at an early case from the a story which could be so easily files of the Society for Psychical disproved.

moped blatantly for clues, butter, but the man still entered

lar meetings were taking place. It was trivial, of course- His face was terribly pale, He believed to be inspired by a puzzle? How could a clergy- itself? It was the ss London. At some, pet dogs and cats something, say, about a pat- pleaded to be given the judgwere brought along to be healed terned watch strap which the ments by word of mouth France. by spirit power; at others, the old man used to wear, Yet ever Eventually Sir Edmund agreed. spirits themselves appeared, since our friend has kept won- and the pale-faced editor took vague hovering faces in the dering: "Was it a coincidence? some notes and left. The time

At this point Lady Hornby woke, believing she had heard voices, and her husband told her what had happened. Bull, the commodity that Next morning he learned that the editor had never left his own house during the night, again. MPs ask questions He had been found at about it. Young soldiers his desk, dead of a heart write attack, at 1.30 a.m. The last entry in his note- about it. But is it book? The heading altogether a bad thing? One

"Judgments." The Research Society's committees found Str Edmund's evidence especially impressive. The research workers always With his life-long legal trainstinguish facts from Janey.

Much less impressive was the sequel. Later in the same year a Mr F. H. Balfour wrote from China, where Sir Edmund had been Chlef Judge.

He supplied some more facts about the editor's death. records showed that the editor had not died in the night, but between eight and nine in the morning. He could not have been worrying about judgments for the previous day because on that day there had been no at the time, but it saved my

Lady Hornby? At the time there had been no Lady Hornby either. Sid Edmund did not get half the widows in the country, married until three months later. What was Sir Edmund's who make the investigator wary, response to this disclosure? The for him in the second place poor old man could only admit The twilight world has a that his memory had deceived first.

And the corroboration by

with eyes light shut, she let me where you died. Faintly passengers missing appeared the whose honesty was beyond over the paper in front of her. The writing which resulted she friend who had been killed in man try to save himself at Finally, turn to the strangest Then Uvani, as a kind of

the Army legend says

baffles brains, is in the air

with considerable ex-

perience of bull, thinks not:

derful discipline imposed on

vival depends on a com-

mand being obeyed -

in Catterick Camp when Bull

was at its height in 1940-1.

I did not appreciate it one bit

reason. Saved thousands of

of Bull. He did his National

Service in Calterick and then

Malaya, I was not frightened

because he had been in the

I'll tell you'a story.

. I SCRUB

**AUR** tank landing craft was

I looked round at the troops

of 56 London Division. Grim,

scared, apprehensive, deter-

mined, hoping their manhood

"Ramp down" was the cry,

and as it fell the first shell

It was then that I blessed

Catterick Camp, and all its

Bull, for the discipline it im-

would not fall them;

struck the craft.

My son has had experience

This is why:—

instantly.

lives too.

aleried.

home complaining

BELIEVED in Bull.

a body of men when sur- eraft.

I have had Bull. I had it Panzers not far away.

son . . .

Khan.

U doing the run-in to the furniture, white-washed the

beaches of Salerno in Italy at H backs of the stoves for a briga-

plus 30 minutes. The first wave dier's inspection, and spent

was ashore. The enemy was hours boning my boots till they

grave. . . . " Other questions followed. What is your name? "Whitedid you do? "I would have another." What was your work Friend. Your mother, is it? Well. flat vagueness of the medium's door. It was the editor. Sir was practising the technique here? "I taught the Word," survivors out of his people that follow familiar lines. she is saying 'All the best. Take messages; he noticed how she Edmund directed him to the known as "automatic writing" A elergiman? "Yes," Then at her home. Sitting Inertly, come the final question: Tell among the list of second class

Bull to me is the won- all the rest would be running hold on one minute longer than

It needed only one fool to

disobey the landing drill for the

beach to be clogged with men

and vehicles, a sitting target for

YOU SCRUB

b did that. Now you know

why I wasn't afraid for my

morning when I lumbered out

As I scrubbed barrack-room

shone like patent leather

reviled the world, the war, the

as I was. Civilians steeped

in self-pity. Civilians who

Thousands were the same

hopelessness of it all.

remember early one

into the narrow jaws of the the other.

By ROBERT FINDLAY

THEY'RE WRONG I TELL YOU....

IT MAKES AN ARMY OF MEN....

craft ready to disembark. It days in an orchard. Civilians

needed only one man to panic who did not know that victory

On this particular evening,

however, the handwriting sud-

dealy altered. And in the

altered style it spelled out:

"Fear led me to do a very evil

thing, I cannot forgive myself."

you die?" The hand wrote:

"I died about---so long ago l

think about 50 years. I had no

Next the name of a college have no grave? was scrawled. Another person in the room asked: "When did

STARTS TODAY—the story of

had taken Holy Orders there, Holmes. saved myself at the expense of that themself. They showed ghostly blow for Spiritualism. that there were only 19 survivors out of 270 people that. The seance was expected to scramble for the boats, that name "John Whiteman."

TO SCRAP IT - BUT

Drawn by ROBB

had set out for Australia in when he died two investi- ately. "Ship's nose is down. January 1866, and had sailed in galors decided to give him the Impossible to raise, cannot man, John Whiteman," What a ship which was wrecked in the chance to turn up at a con- trim. . . . . Bay of Biseay. Old newspapers trolled scance and strike a

First, Mrs Garrett, a medium doubt, would sink into a trance. someone else's expense? And if incident in the casebook of Mrs ambassador in the world be-

react in the way a soldier must spurted out. The slurred voice to a situation which is intoler- spoke incessantly of "starboard able...that is, bullets or strakes" of "disposable lift," of shells of bombs dropping on "cruising altitude" and "bore

afraid for my son.

I remember our assault craft Chaukype, in Burma

paper bag in case he was sick. I knew the moment had come,

I pointed to his boots and you obey the word of command. whispered: "When did And, believe me, you can't wage clean those last, naik?" And,

He did not need that bag. The difference between the The discipline imposed by train- It the Irwin voice which spoke DUT no one disobeyed. Bull victor and the loser is so slight ing, the obedience to command through Mrs Garrett was —the \_ difference between discipline as exemplified by Bull and he was ashore to meet the informed. A transcript of the and carelessness.

#### HE SCRUBS

And this thing called Bull

makes you do that. It makes

whether to advance or retreat.

ALL right, they will tell you on sick parade at Catterick. I was going to collect respirator Л hospital, and I traced his corps. genealogy back to Ghengis

It was the Bull of Calterick. of Aldershot, of Salisbury that steeled men to obey and not to be found wanting when the big moment came.

Field-Marshal think percent action..." something difference between a good

So unless you keep men could not have survived seven keyed up during those weary He had learned to obey without minds?

glasses, but the R.S.M. stopped less Bull than we had in the demeaned because he scrubs a that nine-tenths of the informame. He condemned me to three last war. We did assaults in floor, or peels a potato, or ition and comment poured or nights potato bashing because divisional strength for which makes his surroundings look by the Irwin voice was either: I had not a small kit for our Bull-less Allies needed a

Montgomery once said: is 99 percent waiting and one like that.

THE MAN WHO BELIEVES IN IT MAJOR ROBERT FINDLAY, Royal Signals, served in Combined Operations Command throughout the war, took part in Western Desert, Italy, Burms, and assault operations in the

days, weeks, months, and years, how can you teach them to

another reason why I was not roofs at Achy."

war with conferences on in Urdu, "Bad show."

prevented even sea-sickness, Japs with hate and even enthusiasm. So howl on, you namby-

that the Americans had pambles, who think a man is clean and decent on the minimum of materials.

#### WE ALL SCRUB

LIOWL on, you base wallahs, who don't know that the difference between going into a Cyprus wood after a terrorist and legging it for home is the soldier and a poor one.

question. He had learned to be

I was not afraid for my son.

And Bull helps you to do that. So I believe in Bull. It is a fine thing.

yond, would introduce departed

in Man's endeavour to solve

the riddle of the Unknown

Thus, on an autumn day 20 years ago, while the afternoon sun still shone into the room, the investigators sat waiting.

Leaning back in her armehair, Mrs Garrett was yawning repeatedly. Then tears started to trickle down her face. Next her lips began to move, and finally a strange sing-song voice broke through them. "I give you

greeting, friends," it said. It was the guide, Uvani, himself.

The atmosphero grow taut, Uvani indicated that a spirit guest was hovering unseen near the group. "L see for the moment . . . " he began, and started to spell out a name. The listeners sat forward in their chairs. But it was not Conna Doyle's name

which followed, "I-r-v-i-n-g," said Uvani, "or I-r-w-i-n." Who was this unexpected The tense listeners were not left in doubt much longer. Suddenly the Uvani he died in London, why did he Eileen Garrett. This takes us sing-song died away in Mrs back to 1930, the year of the Garrett's thront and the voice death of Sir Arthur Conan of an Englishman-the voice, The Thorpe family made in- Doyle, who had once declared apparently, of Irwin himselfquiries at the college which that he would rather be known burst out impatiently instead. had been mentioned. They dis- as a founder of Spiritualism The voice was lerky, slurred, covered that a John Wightman than as creator of Sherlock difficult to follow. "Fabric's all waterlogged," it insisted desper-

#### disaster

IN an instant the whole thing **I** fitted together. On the previous Sunday, just over two days before, the giant British air-She would talk in what she ship, R101, floundering through What could resolve this And the name of the ship believed to be the voice of gusts of driving rain, had "Uvnni," her Arnb spirit guide, jerked to earth and exploded in the night in Northern France. In raging flames 46 men died, including the airship's captain. The captain's name? Flight-Licutenant H. C. Irwin.

While the fitters pieced these facts together the desperate voice was keeping up its monologue a few feet away in the darkening room.

A torrent of technicalities capacity." "Two hours tried to rise," it protested, "but eleva-I remember another story— tor jammed. Almost scraped the

What can explain this extraordinary scance? Was it an unintentional fake?

running in to the beaches of Did Mrs Garrett, with news of the disaster jarring in her mind. unconsciously reproduce details Dawn was beginning to show, which she had seen in the press? Bull is a fine thing, and trucks, armoured cars, and in war goes to the man who can A nalk (Indian corporal) went It is true that the newspapers pale. In his hand he had a had been agog with the R101 tragedy. Yet up to that Tuesday afternoon there had been no technical account in any paper of how the tragedy could have been caused.

#### Well-informed

A ND, unlike the newspapers, I found to be amazingly wellmessage was later passed to the chairman of the public inquiry. Although there was no official comment, an officer at the RAF airship station Cardington privately revealed accurate or else "most likely." Another expert declared that some of the technicalities were known to only a handful of

added a personal detail. His speech, they said, was often jerky, slurred, difficult to follow. What occurred on that autumy afternoon? Did Irwin really return from the dead? Or what other solution can be offered when mediums blurt out facts which are far beyond the normal reach of their owns

officials, of whom Flight

And people who knew Irwin

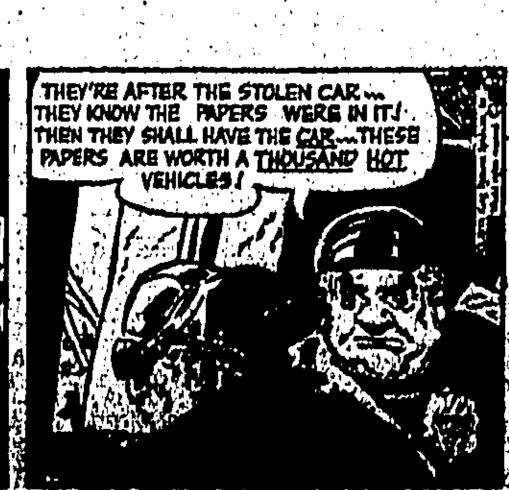
Lieutenant Irwin was one.

NEXT SATURDAY: Can Tolepathy Explain This Phenomenon?

JOHNNY HAZARD

on the troops in that







...this situation calls for a



### WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

# PARIS GOES CRAZI

The main styles from the fashion centre of the world are relatively sober this year . . . until you take a peep at another side of the business

TINETEEN FIFTY-SIX is Crazy Year in Paris — at least as far as accessories are concerned. The look in general is lady-like, refined and quietly elegant-Parisians call it the "Grace Kelly look" - but it is offset by a touch of craziness in hats, in handbags and in shoes. And there are other crazee ideas in this idea-packed city as well.

There are the Puss-in-Boots shoes, made of a new rubberised fabric called Scrolatex. High-heeled shoes extend into stocking-length tights and can be worn rolled down or up above the knee. Parisians are changing their snow poots for these lighter, buckle-trimmed shoes, Or what about using a travelling dog kennel as a bag-cum-shopping basket. That's what Madame Fath

ir showing in the Fath boutique, Other bags are made of coconut fibre and mounted on bamboo frames. Plain neck-lines are set off with nows and lows of wooden beads . . . parasols are matched up with sweaters made of red and white filet other parasols have handles which imitate thick rose stems, plus thorns and are topper with a frill of plak rose petals.

IT'S A SHOE

IT'S A BOOT

IT'S A STOCKING

And beach hats are the craz-ce-est yet.

CRAZEE . . . as a clown. Monsieur Henry a la Pensee dreamed this one up. It is a play-suit . . . due to be seen on the Riviera later this year.

High-crowned, wide-brimmed hats made of brightly coloured, paper-fine straw are swathed round with matching chiffon through which an enormous, jewel-set Spanish comb is

HOLLYHOCKS Others are trimmed with toppling spires made of lifesized hollyhocks and more than life-sized poppies, or with oranges that look as if they had come straight out of a Californian

A round, straw bag appliqued with half-oranges goes with this one. Now that one-piece swim suits have replaced bikinis, Paris designers have thought out a way of combining a tanned midriff

with a one-piece suit. They do it by linking up pantees and bra made of flowered cotton with a wide clasticised corsciet, specially woven so that the sun's rays will go through. And as play-sults, they've borrowed ideas from costumes worn by clowns and pierrots, 'Made in striped or diamondpatterned cottons, these circus outfits are meant for South of

France beaches this Summer. Men are not left out of it in this Paris ideas race. Gelot, famous hatter in the Place Vendome, has launched the "Sherlock Holmes cap" for men. This is made in palest banana-coloured velvet - it is waterproofed - and they are paired with similar caps made for little boys so that father and son will be hatted alike this Spring.

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CRAZEE . . . but clever. Madame's bag is a wicker travelling kennel plus purse. Toy poodles now traverse Paris in comfortable safety. If you do not see much of Madame it is because she is on guard against the freekle danger. Both ideas come from Genevieve Fath.

### At a recent show in London, the umbrella is seen as

THE English "gentleman" 1 has long been known the world over for his smartly rolled, ubiquitous umbrella.

joked about. Sometimes it is even ridiculed. But everywhere it is recognised as the hallmark of its owner from whom it is never separated.

Now, if the umbrella makers have their way, women of

London fashion will be just as inseparable from an umbrella as their are shorter and fatter. Many

\*Umbrellas of every shape and size for every occasion, from Often, this umbrella is for men, women and childrenbut mostly for women—and for all weathers, were featured at London's first umbrella show.

In the past, umbrellas have been regarded by women as purely utilitarian accessories, designed to protect them, often rather inadequately, from the ravages of either rain or sun.

In future, the umbrella is to end of the handle of a green become us much a part of every one in much-ruched silk enables smart woman's wardrobe as her the owner to keep watch on all handbag or her gloves.

The latest umbrellas are novel hs well as useful. They may match your outfit or contrast with it. They may extend over that new evening dress a luxurious canopy of cloth of gold trimmed with mink, or over the summer Ascot dress a pagoda-like structure in lace, printed cotton or schirred chiffon.

for the expectant mother scopic umbrellas, in sequin

#### FOR THE WEDDING

There are umbrellas covered his social life as if nothing vities.

In that gold and silver strate is had happened.

The old wives tales have he been compared to fish stories. Perfectly honest and reliable men are known perionced a greater state with a bunch of white lilies of water lilies or white nylon lace over ice blue infets.

Unmindful of the old proverb that the sum shines on, there is even a wedding umbrella in white satin with a bunch of white lilies of Cleaning warned women not in

Some are long and slim. Some have amusing covers with petalshape corners, of "cuffs" in astrakhan or mink. Some of the covers are embroidered with early morning to late at night, sequins, rhinestones and pearls Handles are hooked, looped, crooked, straight, or just bent. Some are in plastic, some in fluorescent perspex; others are

in tortoiseshell, leather, or wood. One is in the shape of en elephant's head. Many have shepherd's crooks. Some are finished with flowers or studded with diamante.

A magnifying mirror on the

#### A DITTY \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

And, after the musical fob, comes the musical umbrella. A musical box concealed in the end of the handle enter-tains the owner with a tune whenever she feels like it. Finally, there is the new ditty of the umbrella-mekers to warn women who tend to leave their umbrellas lying about:
"The rain it raineth every day,

"On the just and unjust fella. "But chiefly on the just, "Because the unjust has pinched the just's umbrella." -China Mall Special.

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#### FISH STORIES TALES AND

MITHY they should be, YY called old wives' tales, I will never know. They are petuating the evil of old ism. wives' tales.

difficulty is that superstitions and old wives' tales about pregnancy and child-

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

not confined to old wives, greatly reduced by many reduced until most pregnot indeed to wives. Many means ranging from annes- nancies now may confidently

The loss of attractiveness, science progresses and particularly as to figure, is had happened. justification for such stories minimised by modern obstetrical practice in which been compared to fish weight gain is controlled,

CRAZEE . . . but true. These are

shower shoes that can roll up above

the knees depending on the weather.

an old-fashioned spinster thesia through so-called be expected to result in a has done her share in per- natural childbirth to hypnot- healthy baby and a healthy and happy mother.

Not only has pain been Except for the actual At one time there was minimised, but so has dan- birth the modern husband eliminated. The hunger sliver thread and complete with At one time there was minimised, but so has dan- birth the modern husband eliminated. The number a velvet Black Widow spider considerable warrant for ger. This in itself is suffi- now shares the responsibilitage in pregnancy can also with glass eyes, harlequin some of the stories because ciently dramatic, but along lities which go along with be controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the things that happened to with the saving in lives expectant parenthood and its tively. Diet and weight production notices the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the things that happened to with the saving in lives expectant parenthood and its tively. Diet and weight productions notices the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the things that happened to with the saving in lives expectant parenthood and its tively. Diet and weight productions notices the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the controlled more effect striped cotton, and of white the controlled more effect striped cotton, and the controlled more effect striped cotton and the controlled mor women bearing children there are a good many other realisation. Less and less can be regulated and the grandmother's petticoat, were pretty horrible. The benefits.

does the expectant mother mother can be prepared for FOR THE WEDDIN

calm relaxation and con-

Confidence and serenity

of today are fully justified. embroldered case, designed If she goes to her doctor especially for the handbag. early her morning sickness brellas of woven nylon in pastel can be greatly relieved, shades, of black cobweb lace shortened and sometimes interwoven with a glistening have to face her pregnancy birth and the aftermath alone while her husband and a safe and happy re-

The younger mother-to-be will not be cheered by being told that after having a baby she will never be the same; that she will lose her charm and begin to get old; that she will suffer unspeak able pain; that terrible pain; that terrible and pain; that terrible and pain is minimised by more skillable to the pain; that terrible and pain and p able pain; that terrible ed obstatries and the aftermath of childbirth is no longer chronic ill health and loss of these things in this modern age are just not so. The painful ordeal lost bables faced by the expectation of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal of while and loss of the sexual functions.

The disappointments in ant moties by disturbing wive tales and relying on the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the expectation of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of childbirth, while not encountered the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of this language of the second of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of the painful ordeal lost bables faced by the extinct product of t



ST John University past students singing the song of their alma mater at the dinner on Tuesday of alumni of Christian universities in China. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, who spoke during the evening, is seen on the right talking to Dr Liang Sun. (Staff Photographer)



AT the reception given by the Indian Commissioner in Hongkong, Mr B. P. Adarkar, for Mr R. K. Nehru, Indian Ambassador to Peking. From left: Mr J. J. Cowperthwalte, Dr W. J. Cator, Mr Adarkar, Mr Nehru and Mr D. P. Sarin.



of St Joseph's College Old Boys' Association. Upper picture shows Dr the Hon. A. M. Rodrigues, 'Mr. F. M. Castro and the Hon. Dhun Ruttonjee. In lower photo: Mr A. G. de Jesus shakes hands with Bro. John, a former headmaster, with Mr H. A. de Barros Botelho in centre. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: The Commandant of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, Col. L. T. Ride, visited the Hongkong Royal Naval Voluntaer Reserve at training camp on Stonecutters Island on Tuesday. Scene in the mess hall. (Staff Photographer)

LEFT: Miss B. E. Moses, Colony Trainer, Girl Association, inspecting Salvation Army Scouts and Guides Sunday. On right is Lt-Col F. E. Jewkes of the Sal-... vation Army. (Staff Photographer)



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RIGHT: Two trophies—the President's Cup and the Lam Chi-fung Cup—make a big armful for this representative of St Paul's Boys' College Choir, and one of the stands drops off. Mrs D.J.S. Croxier, who presented prizes at the Schools' Music Festival prizewinners' concert, bends to help. (Staff Photographer)

ON Thursday, the Diocesan Boys' School beat the Diocesan Girls' School in Radio Hongkong's Inter-Schools Quiz. The teams, left to right: Janet Cunningham,
Amy Cheng, June Cheng and Shirley Pan;
Reginald Tsang, Richard Itenson, Alec
Itenson and Cheng Sze-wang. (Staff
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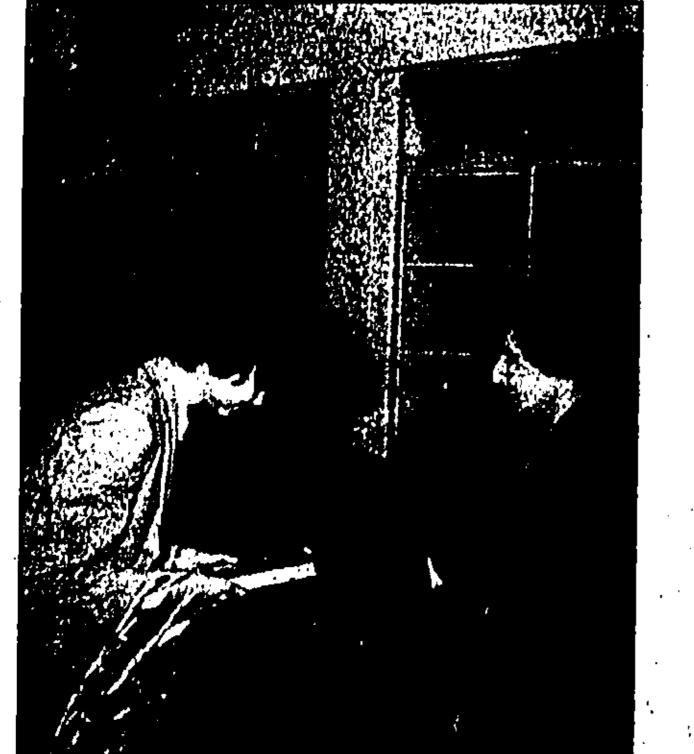




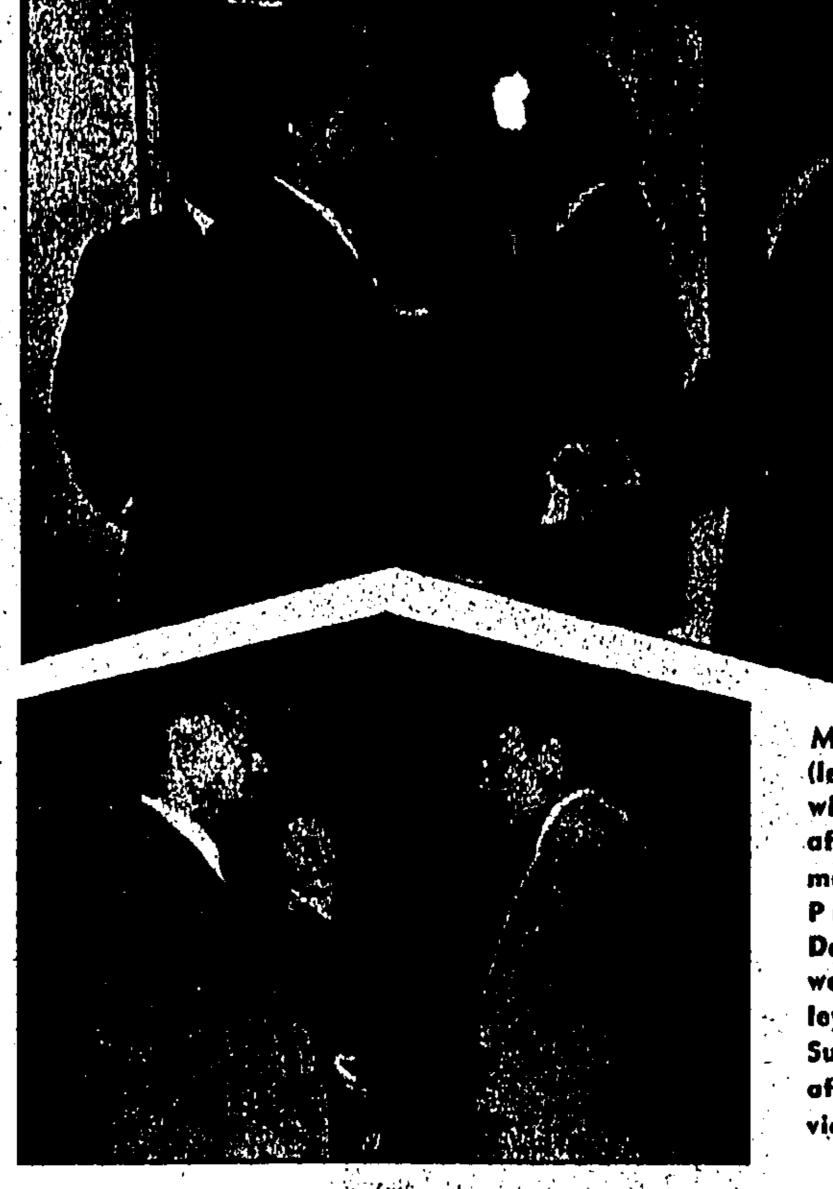




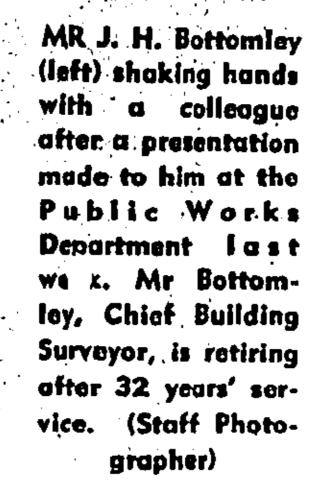
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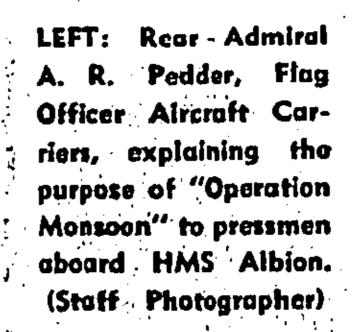


MRS Lawrence Kadoorie presenting prizes at the annual speech day of Ellis Kadoorie A.M. School. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Mr and Mrs S. S. Knowles in conversation with Mr Wm Randolph Hearst, Jr, the American newspaper magnate, at a cocktail party last week at the Correspondents' Club. (Staff Photographer)





Group at the

Registry after the

marriage last Satur-

day of Mr Yeung Wah-

kam, of the South China

Morning Post, Ltd., and Miss.

Choy Ching-han. (Staff) Photo-

grapher)

BELOW: Tony Liang and Edwin Tsai (left) beat

Fung Moon and Ip Koon-hung last week to

take the Colony doubles tennis crown. Ip

carlier retained his singles title against Tsai.

(Staff Photographer)



BELOW: Mrs Robert Pape congratulating her husband after he won LADY Grantham at St Stephen's Girls' College on Wednesday, when she the 10,000 metres at the HKAAA championships at Caroline Hill last Sunday. of its Jubilee Bullding. (Staff Photographer) (Staff Photographer)













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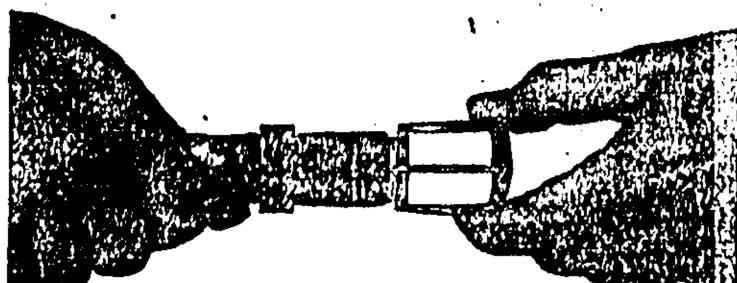
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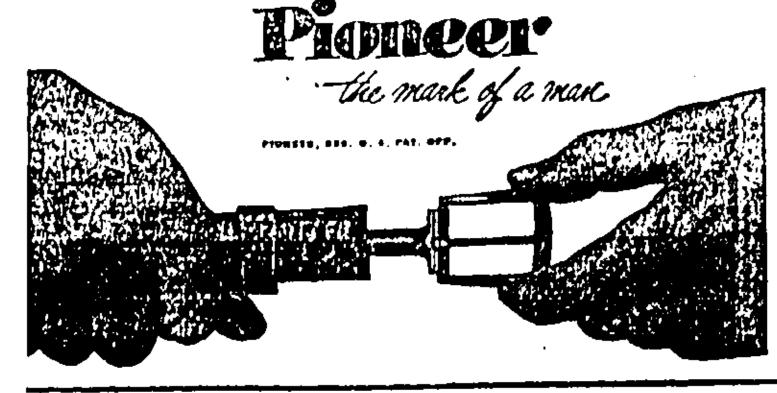
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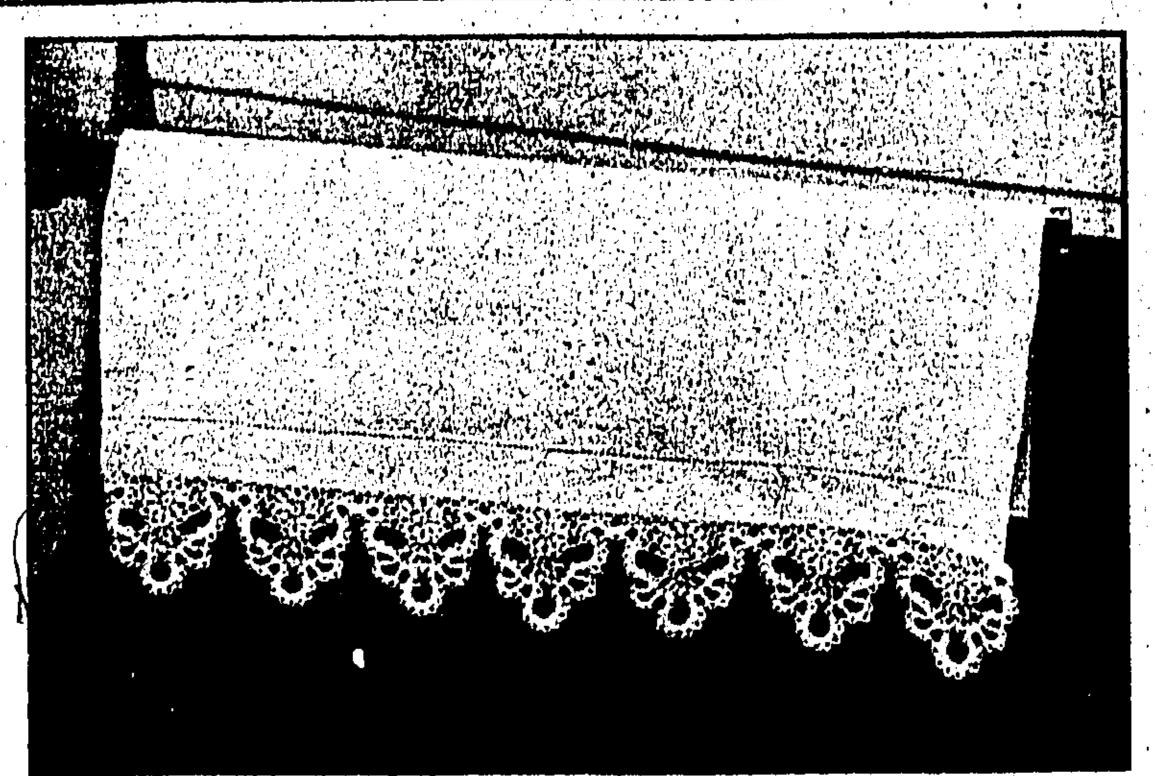


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Directions

Each repeat of design requires. 110 loops of braids to work outer edge which gives 21/4 in. (5.3 cm.) width of scallop—thus n 15 ln. (38 cm.) wide towel requires 7 repeats.

#### Braid

thumb of left hand, work 1 de these 7 de should be adjacent to into first ch made (Fig 1), turn, 3 ch loop on other side of 1 de into foundation loop of 2nd braid); repeat from \* omitting ch made inserting hook into back last 3 de on final repeat. Fasten of loop (Fig 2), \* turn, insert hook off. into 2 loops at side (Fig 3), thread over and draw through 2 loops. thread over and draw through remaining 2 loops; repeat from for length required. Work loop more on one side (this will be inner edge). Fästen off.

#### Outer Edge

side of braid, 1 de into same top of next tr) 9 times, 2 ch, 1 place, 1 de into next loop, \* miss ss into 3rd of 3 ch. 9 loops, 1 de into each of next 2 loops, (3 ch, 1 dc into each of next 2 loops) 4 times, miss 9 next 2 tr, 1 ss into sp of 2 ch.

each of next 2 loops, (8 ch. manner. de into each of next 2 POST, LTD. loops) twice, 3 ch, 1 de into

each of next 9 keeps, (3 ch, 1 de into each of next 2 loops) 4 Commence with 2 ch, then times, 3 ch, 1 de into each of holding this between finger and next 7 loops (the centre de of

first ch to form a ring.

(2 ch, 1 tr into ring) 8 times, 2 ch, 1 ss into 3rd of 5 ch.

Join thread into first loop on place as last ss, (2 ch, 3 tr into

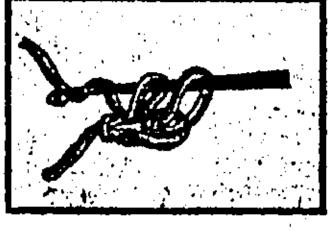
3rd Row: 1 ss into each of

loops, I de into each of next 2 with right side of work facing loops, (3 ch. 1 de into each of you, 3 ch, 1 de into third last next 2 loops) 3 times, miss 9 loop worked on inner edge of loops, 1 de into each of next 2 scallop. 3 ch, 1 tr into same loops, (3 ch, 1 de into each of place as ss, 1 tr into next 2 ch next 2 loops) 7 times, miss 9 sp of centre, 3 ch, miss I loop loops, I de into each of next 2 of inner edge, I de into next loops, (3 ch, 1 de into each of loop, 3 ch, 1 tr into same sp as next 2 loops) 3 times, miss 9 last tr, 1 tr 3 ch and 1 tr into \$18.00 loops, 1 de into each of next 2 next sp of centre, 1 tr into next loops, (3 ch. 1 de into each of sp. 3 ch, miss 2 loops of inner. 2 loops) 4 times, miss 9 edge, 1 de into next loop, 3 at, loops, 1 de into each of next 2 1 tr into same sp as last tr. 3 loops, 3 ch. 1 de into each of ch. 1 de into next loop of inner next 2 loops; repeat from \* for edge, 3 ch, 1 tr into same sp as ength required omitting 8 ch last tr, 3 ch, 1 de into next loop and 2 de at end of final repeat. of inner edge, 5 ch, 1 tr into last de made, miss two 3 ch loops of inner edge, 1 de into next loop 3 ch. 1 so into top of last tr of With right side of work focus, centre, 3 ch, 1 de into next loop you make a de in first loop on of inner edge, 3 ch, 1 tr into O other side of braid, 1 de into same sp as last tr of centre, 3 each of next 2 loops—last do ch, 1 do into next loop of inner should be one loop past 2 de on edge, 3 ch. 1 tr into same sp as O previous row, \* (3 ch, 1 de into last ir, 1 tr 3 ch and 1 tr into O each of next 2 loops) 4 times, next sp of centre, 1 tr into next 10 3 ch, 1 de into each of next 9 sp of centre, 3 ch, miss two loops 1 tr into next loop, 1 tr 3 ch into each of next 19 loops, (3 ch. 3 ch. 1 is into same sp on 2 ch loop of centre, 1 tr 3

Join thread into first de of

Commence with 6-ch, 1 ss into 1st Row: 5 ch. 1 tr into ring.

2nd Row: 3 ch, 2 tr into same



Braid Stitch Fig. 1

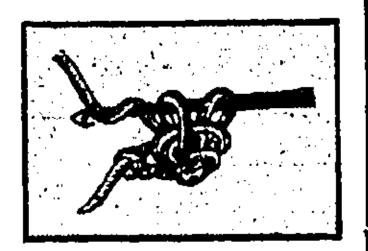


Fig. 2

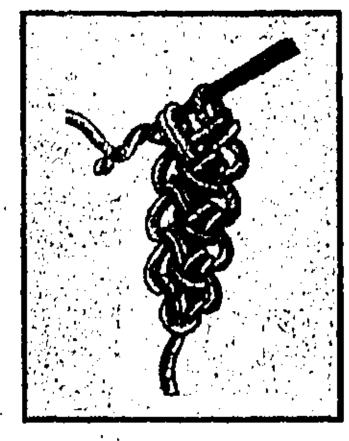


Fig. 3

loops, (3 ch, 1 de into each of of inner edge, 1 de into next and 1 tr into next loop, 1 tr 3 next 2 loops) 3 times, miss 13 loop, 8 ch, 1 tr into same sp as ch and 1 tr into joining loop, 1 loops, 1 de into each of next 2 last tr, 1 tr into next sp of ch, 1 de into 2 ch loop of centre, loops, (3 ch, 1 de into each of centre, 3 ch, miss 1 loop of 3 ch, 3 de into next 2 ch loop next 2 loops) twice, 3 ch, 1 de inner edge, 1 de into next loop, of centre, 3 ch, 1 de into next new interest in good cooking. 1 de into each of next 2 loops) centre as last tr. Fasten off, and 1 tr into 3 ch joining loop, times, miss 13 loops, 1 de into Work other centres in same (1 tr 3 ch and 1 tr into next 3 ch loop of inner edge) twice; 1 tr into last de. Fasten off. Sew to end of towel. Damp and press. inner edge, 3 ch. • 1 tr 3 ch and

KNIT WHILE YOU RELAX

Maize yellow. of knitting needles 1 set of double No. 13; 1 set of double pointed needles No. 13; stitch holder; 1 medium crochet hook, 10 buttons.

TENSION: 9 sis. and 12 rows to 1 inch (measured over stst.) MEASUREMENTS: To fit bust 34-36 Inch.

ABBREVIATIONS: P—purl, ins—inches, in—inch, st. sts.-stitch, stitches, st.st.stocking stitch, inc.-increase, increasing, beg.-beginning, fol. -following, alt.-alternate, rem. -remaining.

With No. 13 needles and 3 plywool cast on 110 sts. and work 4 ins. P1, K1, rlb.

Next row: Right side facing, K 4 sts; make 1 st. \* K 3 sts. make 1 st. rcp. from \* to last 4 sts, which K (made by picking up the thread between stitches, twist on to left hand needle and K over).

Continue with now 145 sts. in st.st. K side for right side, and when work measures 81/2 ins. from east on edge inc. 1 st. at the beg, and end of next K, row and every fol. 3rd row until there are 179 sts. on needle.

Starting with next knlt row east on 3 sts. at the beg. of 4 fol. rows. Then cast on 15 sts. at the beg, of 2 fol. rows (there are 221 sts. on needle now) \*\*.

Continue and inc. 1 st. at the beg, and end of next row and every fol. 6th row until 245 sts. are on the needle.

Shape shoulders: Starting with K row cast off 5 sts. at the beg. of 26 fol. rows; cast off 16 sts. at the beg. of 4 fol. rows; .cast off 12 sts. at the beg. of 2 fol. rows; cast off 13 sts. at the beg. of 2 fol. rows.

With remaining 41 sis. work 2 ins. P1, K1, rib then cast off

#### FRONT

#### Work as back to \*\*

Next row: Inc. 1 st. at beg. of this row and K until together with the inc. st., 91 sts. are on right hand needles. P1, K1, rlb fol. 21 sts. (starting and finishing P1) then leave all 112 sts. on st. holder.

Before working rem. sts. inc. right shoulder. i st, at centre edge and work 21 inc. 1 st, at the end of this row, into position before pressing). model.

edge P1, K1 rib and rem. sts. in press then all seams. st.st. and inc. 1 st. at armholo. edge every fol. 6th row until there are 123 sts. on needle.

Shape Shoulder: Starting at

the beg. of next row and 12 fel. front edge. alt. rows, cast off 0 sts at the beg. of 2 fol. alt. rows, cast off 12 sts. at the beg. of the fol, alt. row, cast off 13 sts. at the beg. of the fol. alt. row. Continue with rem. 21 sts.

shoulder to correspond with K1 rib 4 ins.

To Make Up: Press carefully with second sleeve.

Continue at 112 right-shoulder Sew shoulder and collar side sts. working 21 sts. at centre scams. Sew side scams and

With crochet hook and 3 ply wool double crochet twice each centre front edge and work small loop button-holes at shoulder edge cast off 5 sts. at regular intervals to right centre

Press crochet edge lightly. Sew buttons to match loop button-holes. Turn the collar corners back as seen on model and press lightly down.

ins. Pl. Ki rib, then cast off in Bleeve cuffs: With double applinted needles No. 13 and 8 ply Transfer 112 sts. from st. wool, right side of work facing, holder to needle, join wool at pick up evenly 110 sts. round centre edge and work left armhole and work in rounds P1,

Cast off in rib. Rep. the same

sts. Pl. Kl rib (starting and back and front pieces (stretch Turn half of the rib cuff back finishing P1) K, rem. sts. and the upper rib inset lightly to pin to form a double cuff as seen on

### Girls, Get In On Garlic!

People ARE waking up...one man alone now sells one and a half TONS a week

to be considered to like garlic. It used to be a year." the preserve of the redwine-and-Provencal - cooking snobs, the Hungarian ragout MR KONYN, who imports his girls, and the smallest and IVA garlic from South America, smelliest Italian restaurants. Today the delectable odour of

garlic cooking waits through kitchens from Suburbia to Sunderland.

A fantastic increase in garlic only in the United States, where they now consumo 30,000,000lb. of it a year) has accompanied the phenomenal dinner parties, garlic is being

"I sell one end a half tons repeat from \* ending row with of garlic a week," said Mr Louis Konyn, one of the Garlie Kings of Covent ... Garden, who has been in the business 35 years.

caten at a record rate.

"More than double chi-chi and Bohemian amount we sold two years ago.
Before the war we sold 20 tons

#### SENSATIONAL

China, Franco, Italy, and even Egypt and Spain, puts the sensational increase in garlie eating down to several causesto the number of families who holiday in Europe, to the influx of Polish and Italian workers, eating in England (equalled to the soldiers who served in Italy and France, to the new interest in good cooking.

> Among restaurants which are the biggest users of garlle are (not surprisingly) those in Soho. Proprietor Georges Gaudin

told me: "We use between five and six pounds of garlic every week. We use it automatically these days, unless we are asked not to.

imported, but I grow it in my garden at Sunbury-on-Thames.

#### It grows better by a river." **GIMMICKS**

Frank Zanelli, from U Italy, passed on a couple of garlie gimmicks;---"If I want to give only he told me, "I fry one clove If you know a friend has (for a dish for four people) in such an animal—unfortunately butter and oil, then take it out from tinned vegetables this way. many of them do-explain to before I make the dish. If I Drain the liquid in the sauceyour tot before visiting this want a strong flavour, I chop pan and boil to reduce the friend that the dog is going to the garlic and fry it, before quantity. Then add the veget-

lowing a few relatively simple, way of playing and, showing . And for a cold or sore throat, heat them through, affection. Then the meeting he added, boil as much garlie as you can take in some clear In the shops today an increasing number of garile goods are. on sale. Garlle salt, garlle

#### FOR BEGINNERS

Slivers of garlle bored into a leg of lamb before reasting; garlie mayonnaise served with ice-cold fresh prawn; crusts of bread well salted and rubbed with garlio left to soak in the salad dressing and served with

curly kale salad; A clove bolled with the potatoes, and lifted out before whipping the potatoes into a purco with a beaten egg;

A sliced clove tucked in with a couple of bayleaves among sliced potatoes before you bake them in stock; the cut half of a clove rubbed round a well-oiled wooden saind bowl or (for addicts) crushed into the saind dressing.

Garlie, say the expert cooks, should be used like salt or pepper, Too much ruins the flavour, a little improves it.

-- Anne Edwards

#### Household Hints

For a neat cake plate, cover the edge of the plate with waxed paper triangles. Place the cake on these and frost. Then gently draw the papers away,

lables and cook long enough to

ishrimp by dropping a few fresh celery: leaves into the pot.

To provent eyeglasses wherem sonpy fingers. Then polish.

the species when he turns to you wantle consumer myself & bundle wet gabries with thry



### OVERCOME HIS FEARS

your baby alarmed if he is easily youngstor and get him accusstartled, sometimes eleeps tomed to strange things by folfitfully, or begins crying for procedures. no apparent reason.

The lot may not be nervous, his fears.

a tiny baby feels about a sud- it won't harm him, he won't of calling a "bogey-man." A baby's nervous aystem, initials the sound and india. If he does become frightened, after all, is immature, and it is soft of a game out of it.

but just following natural in- Loud noises, for exact the, will that the dog is merely being probably, set a young lot wall- griendly. You, too, would jump if some- ing, especially at night. If you be atraid, Perhaps you dan

be rough because that is his lifting it out." You've got to try, to anticipate. will hold less fear for the youngster, since he will know broth. It's a wonerful cure.

one entered the room unexpect—can explain that , sudden . Do not let your child become vineger, garlle bread, garlle edly and you did not know it "whocsh" of a jet plane over- overtired from play, and do enusages, and a garlle presser steaming in cold weather, rub until you looked up. Think how head, and let him, understand not frighten him with threats to equeene out the juice. both sides of each lens with

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IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION

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Iraq, Persia, and Pakistan. It is designed to close

long as she remained so.

Hussein still did not worry

was strong. Time would show

that the rumours were nonsense,

His government was good, and

time would show that good

John Bagot Glubb reassured

dividends than loud words.

Government Sacked

DUT the outside world moved

b faster and faster. Czech

guns emboldened Nasser; tension

mounted on the Israeli border.

poor asked, again, and again,

why they could not be rich like

ment was not very experienced.

It, too, began to grow uneasy.

Pact. Hussein saw it as a buf-

fer between him and Arab

nationalism, between him and

whatever it was that the

saw it as another excuse to use

Jordan as a tool. They forgot

principally because she was a

The government rebelled.

Saudi-Arabia promised blg

bribes if he would give in and

break with Britain. Feeling

grew more and more inflamed.

At length Hussein had to give

If he held out, political chaos

would destroy his dream. He

the early structures of his new

democracy in order to make his

will stick. And the ensuing

A little appearement, on the

other hand, might calm every-

**DUT** his opposition, having

won a round, was deter-

That was when Hussein

He sacked Glubb and an-

nounced the "Jordanisation". of his army. He proved himself

to be the power in the land and

to be more nationalist than the

They had intrigued, but they

Britain, emarking under the

chaos might sink him too.

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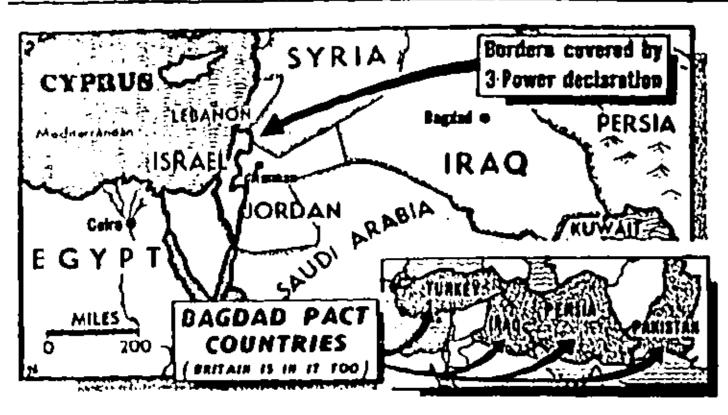
in-for the moment.

Hussein's democratic parlia-

Then there was the Bagdad

The refugees asked

Hussein did not move.



### HUSSEIN'S DESPERATE GAABLE

#### By Les Armour

dom of Jordan is a creation of power pendence. politics: a tiny plot of rolling arable country Hussein presides with seemingly surrounded by a sprawling arid steppe.

bisects Arabia. It stands could, at least, bring peace. the oil-swelled greed of Saudi Arabia and And one day there may be no the volatile nationalism of Arab Legion, And then there Syria, between the uneasy must be civil war. nationalism of Israel and Still the young Hussein sits the wrath of the rest of unruffled. Arabia.

It is valuable as a vanwedge which bisects Arabia another boy among boys, Persia.

has remained inviolable because it has had \*\*\*\*\*\*\* the British Legion.

But the most astute of politicians may sometimes forget that a state is not the grandson of the King of just a patch of land. On Jordan—a boy who, even then, (not formally but factually) to that patch of land there was the heir presumptive to the the elected parliament, and took are a million and a half throne of Jordan-might have care in his appointments to the people.

Israel-nearly half-a-million of the community, and them. There are wandering Greek, lots of Greek. tribesmen and peasants who wrest a precarious living from accounts. the soil.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*

FINEY have only two things, in L common—the fact that they pro Arabs and the fact that they recognise a common King, 21-

year-old Hussein. They are not concerned much Jordan law, he could not rule. with power politics. The But, even so, he was a Field-500,000 refugees spoil to destroy Marshal of the Arab Legion.
Israel—they know not how, Yet at the moment he was but any way will satisfy them. plain Private Hussein at Sand-The rest thirst for the good hurst, Britain's military things they do not have—for academy. He was there because more water, houses with furni- he wanted to be there. turo, an extra wife.

Jordan is pour because sund is provided by the British army). well simpled should that Jordan

HE Hashemite King- not oil. They explain that Jordan is poor because attachments to Britain are not inde-

Over it all the youthful unruffled calm. There has been trouble. But when there was trouble there was a certain Glubb Pasha and the Arab It exists because it Legion, And the Arab Ligion

Now there is no Glubb Pasha.

Hussein is betting on a

Put let us begin at the beplace for keeping ginning. Hussein first met the world at Harrow - Harrow, the peace. Together with where he suddenly had to pollsh equally artificial his own boots and make his it forms part of a bed, Harrow where he was just Harrow where once men were from the Israeli borders to trained to go out and build

#### Sandhurst Cadet

where boys are taught first self- direct control. There are Arab refugees from reliance, second their duty to

> The young Husseln took to Harrow, and Harrow took to the young Husseln.

He thrived there, and, when he left, he had not had enough. The old King was assassinated and Hussein's father could not rule. He suffered from a scrique mental illness.

Husseln was the helr. He was not yet 18 and so, by

Ho was just another cadet. They are open to suggestion. He was treated like my other

Governments have pledged themselves "to defend their territories against aggression or subversion and to promote the welfare of the peoples of the region." The 1950 declaration by Britain, America and France pledges action by them inside or outside the United Nations to prevent the frontiers of Israel and her Arab neighbours being altered by force The balman stayed elsewhere, was poor and fimid because she was a vassal of Britain, and that

THE BAGDAD PACT is an alliance of Britain, Turkey,

the Middle East to Soviet expansion. The five member

at the Jordan Club. But sometimes you could see there would be no progress so them together. That was when they dined together in some quict restaurant. Husseln was Britain was his ally and Britain

no nutocrat

Again, Sandhurst liked Hussein this fellow cadets called hlm "Hus") and Hussein liked Sandhurst. The officers said he would make a fine soldier. They did not know about the business of king-making at Sandhurst, but British officers are taught wise and humane rule as well as deadly aim, and they thought he might make a king too.

Hussein said he wanted to stay on at Sandhurst because he liked the "British way of life."
When he graduated, he went home and he was crowned King of the Hashemite Kingdom o Jordan — Al-Mamlakah Hashimiyah Al Urdiniyah.

#### His Dreams

THE went from his tiny room a Sandhurst to a palace. is a small palace (just 15 rooms), and he lived quietly in it with his collection of jazz records. It was and is one of the world's best collection of lazz records.

that Jordan could survive He learned to fly jet airplanes, He talked strategy with John vital part in the Western de-Bagot Glubb. He drilled the fence scheme, a stronghold in Arab Legion now and then. an area on the verge of choas. He listened to John Glubb when Glubb told him he must Hussein sacked the government above all keep peace on his

Israeli border. He must not provoke trouble. He must not be too quick to respond provocation. And Hussein also dreamed. He dreamed of irrigation for

the waters of the Jordan-of fertilising deserts, of finding employment for the tens of thousands of refugees, his biggest liability, and of raising the living standards of the rest of his people.

He dreamed, too, of a democracy that would work, that would be a model for the states of Arabia. Gradually he transferred more and more powers found life hard at a school Senate, which is under his

He had support—and money -from his British allies. It mined not to give in. as though his dream looked determined—determined on his But it was not so by all might come true, and he was

were riots in Old had never tried openly to get he went there rid of Glubb. personnlly and walked openly Having established his point, through the streets—the streets he turned round and advised his in which his grandfather had politicians to join the Bagdad

been assassinated. But there were troubles. The The manocuvre may have irrigation schemes were slow in won. It silenced the men in materialising. The Israelis, the cases who said that Hussein too, had an interest, in Jordan was weak-not a patch on the and, if you took the Jordan side, old Amir. It stalled the men you would have said they were who said Hussein was nothing downright unco-operative;

Outside, the ilde of Arab But the question is: will nationalism was growing. Anyone who can tell them why codet.

Jordan was poor compared sting of Glubb's dismissal, conting are not as rich as other. He went to London on week- with Saudi-Arabla, timid com- time to give Hussein their men, and show a way in which ends and he rode the buses, pared with Namer's Egypt and backing? Will the money still they can be as rich as other He lived in a small bedroom its promise of social revolution come? Can the Legion stand men, is sure of a hearing.

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Men with such lales include these meets and the continued by heaven on earth, on its own? Men with such toles include those week-ends because he Soudi agents. Egyptian It is a desperate gamble for the agents of a certain King Saud liked the view over Hyde Park. nationalists, Soviet diplomats Hussein. from, nonthy Saud-Arabia. He had a betmen with him (a and well orlends played on the These men do not explain that batman from Jorden, not one poventy and on the timidity. It hopes he does,

"Can't chronic bronchitis re-sult from an attack of acute rubbed on her son's chest.

It was almost empty.

said. "His cough has

tich of the

tubes. Quite a nasty attack of acute bronchitis, in fact, and Mrs Sherwood had been very worried.

resulting in broncho-pneumonia, health. but this can be avoided by especial care.

#### A BIT PUFFED

of Leo's mouth and saw that his tablets I had prescribed. temperature had satisfactorily because the condition is called subsided. Indeed, from the "chronic" it doesn't mean chirpy, argumentative questions Leo asked me I didn't have to listen with my stothoscope to his chest to know he was well on Mrs Sherwood, "and he can get the way to recovery.

don't want to become 'chesty' like my Dad," he said "coughing in the morning and short of breath when he runs for a bus."

"He's good for another 100 England." years yet," I said smiling. "Anyway, when you're getting on for 60 you'll be a bit puffed when you sprint for a bus too."

"But you said long ago he had bronchitis and now you diagnose this," he said pointing to his chest, "as bronchitis also."

"You have an acute bronchitis," I explained, "your father has chronic bronchitis. It's quite different. Anyway, your father isn't in such bad shape. He just has to take particular care when he gets colds, and he should worry less. Worry increases the constriction of the tubes."

#### SMOKE LESS

In chronic bronchitis the catarrh accumulates in the tubes, partially interfering with the entry of air into the lungs, and more constriction occurring as a result of anxiety can make the patient shorter of breath than he need be.

People who have chronic bronchitis-and there are many in our damp climate-would be much better if they avoided worrying about their condition, smoked less, made sure they didn't have any lurking arous of

Bronchitis makes you worry, and worry makes it worse, especially

### When You Wonder If You're 'Chesty' PANAMA, CARACAS and other cities in South Americal

S I came through the sepsis in their teeth and in their door of the bedroom I sinuses and, went to bed as soon noticed the smell of dication that they were liable to camphor liniment which, no suffer from a cold. doubt, Mrs Sherwood had And there was a steam bronchitis?" asked Lee, who kettle going also. On the evidently had discovered a new-bedside table there was the found interest in medicine. Normally he was as healthy as bottle of brown medicine I Tarzan, more interested in had left last time I called. Marilyn Monroe than in Louis

"Oh, he's much better,

Young Leo Sherwood has neglected a bad cold. His cold "Anyway," Mr Sherwood had lowered his resistance, with interrupted, "your father has he result that he had a catar- kept very well this winter.

> ALL IN A DOCTOR'S DAY by . . . . . CEDRIC CARNE

need not have been so anxious. That certainly was true all, bronchitis is the had sent Mr Sherwood to the commonest illness of the respira- dentist and afterwards I had tract, and people get recommended he did breathing over it in nine days or so, exercises to aid the removal of in infants and in feeble the tubes' catarrh. Codelne had elderly people there is the stopped his cough at night, and particularly danger that the the cod liver oil had been use-smaller tubes become blocked, ful in improving his general During the winter they had

kept the house warm even in the night. All this had helped to reduce the inflammatory process to a minimum. bronchial constriction had been I took the thermometer out relieved by the Ephedrine doctors can't do a great deal. "You can forget about that steam kettle now," I said to

"Recurrent attacks may lead

to the chronic condition," I answered, "Pneumonias may also. Obesity and spinal curvature can be other 'predisposing

up tomorrow." "Can I play football next Saturday?" asked Leo.

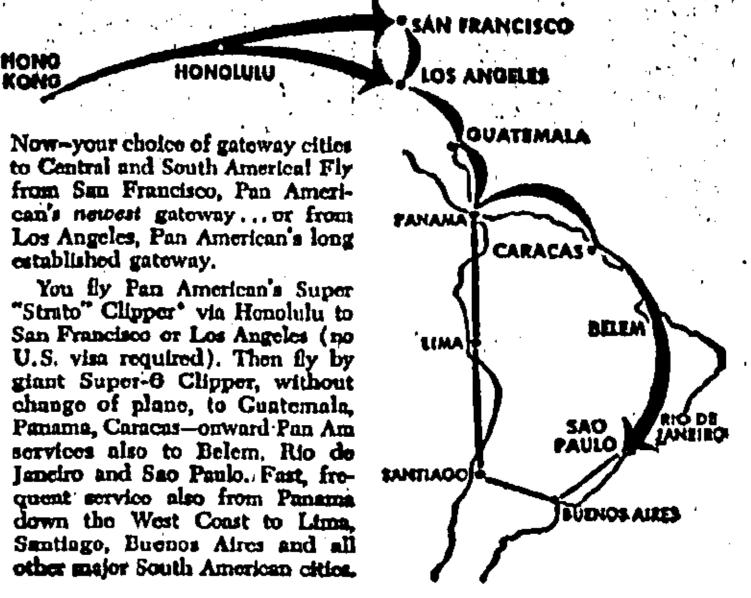
"Tiddly-winks next Saturday," I said. "But in a couple of weeks or so you can play for

(COPYNIGHT)



Wolverhampton, you can't get away from the fact that the Government have established a most unfartunate precedent."

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**ACROSS** 

3 Fortifications (8).

11 Deliberate on (8).

13 Slow mover (5).

22 Unpaid players (8).

25 Request for repetition (6).

26 Theatrical aftendants (8).

9 Muddle (8).

18 Feature (5).

24 Assembly (8),

19 Entice (4),

12 Insect (4).

8 Come into view (6).

### WHALE HUNTERS BEAT THE ALCOHOL BAN

OF WHALES AND MEN. By R. B. Robertson, Macmillan 21s. 247 pages.

Japanese and others, go of duty with a whale facevery year on whaling ex- tory ship in the Antarctic, peditions?

British Crossword Puzzle

#### George Malcolm Thomson on BOOKS

uneven amateur job.

compass fluid:

Georgia everybody cheered up:

it is always so, nobody knows

prevent alcohol reaching this

Far-South British possession.

In consequence, the whalemen

breime expert brewers and dis-

tillers. The favourite local

FOR A CENTURY

son sailed totalled 14 ships, cost

mammal which (on average)

will supply enough blubber to

make votive candles for St

inhabitant of Liverpool a ham-

burger. Its value will be about

believing it to possess health-

not drink the boot polish either,

I found his story of the

nique of whaling quite

The whaling companies try to

Because, replies with warmth, human curlosity, 16,000 men, Nor- psychiatrist Robertson, and a psychiatrist's detachment. British, after his eight months' tour they are "psychopaths," that is to say, "too healthy to be acceptable to the civilisation into which they are born."

> Among the psychopaths with whom Robertson sailed were Mansell who had once been a consul in New Orleans (no one knew what beverages are madefing had flown outside his consulate).

A Norwegian who had pedition to populate Bouvet Robertson); Island with white foxes.

A lowland Secots wireless operator, whose gran- prefer to let this brew ferment de Saussure looked up at Mont President, Peter Thorneycroft, father had been on the first for three days, after which it Blanc and felt the first in the House of Commons for a whaleship through Davis Strait and—"it was time his is a long time between drinks mountain without being seized perhaps?) grandfather's oar was in the Southern Ocean. wetted."

There was also a silent individual known as the Lone Flenser (expert who £3,000,000 of capital and was strips blubber from the organised to hunt and kill a whale) who spoke to no one. was never seen to leave his cabin save to do his job, but Peter's for a century and proved to be a bridge player chough meat to give every of high calibre.

#### SCORNED

The scamen were Shellanders (known as "North Sea Chinamen," because they take on work scorned by other British saffors). The engineers were All the whaling side of the expedition was in the firmly monopolistic hands of voyage, the hunt and the tech-Norwegians,

The whale gunners make the odd characters, humorous in-British whale gunners. One is formation. Dld you know that a Swedish-Norwegian-American penguins ore used as an-interrum-runner. He is highly world's 2003? successful.

Robertson found his shipmates fishing in 1882 when he turned trimmed, "The Mulberry Bush" fainted. Sturdier ones just tore arty set. This time it went with Constants and bright lights). interesting and unusual human on the switch of Pearl Street could take root and flourish in up exam papers and burnt them no haircuts, blue jeans and Groups of such synthetic beings and he writes of them power statten in New York, the West End.

His book is an admirable, if The long voyage south was p period of deepening gloom: it is always so, nobody knows why. the writer. But with the sighting of South

#### TRIUMPH, REGRET

MAY 29, 1953. The day the epic of mountaineering ended in triumph—and regret The day Everest was climbed. For, as J. R. Ullman says in The Age of Mountaineering WAR (Collins, 30s.); "Everest elimbed will never be the same as Emrys Hughes, Britain's un- smashing school desks, and Traditionally the duffic-coat is Everest inviolate and no other official court jester, wants to marched on local education khakl-coloured or dark blue. From raisins laced with mountain will quite capture its know. place in the imagination of He thinks the inroads being At Burdwan, 60 miles from adolescent brawlers, however, men." Reports that somewhere made by vodka in Canada and Calcutta, police were called out have ruled that it should be From hair cream (invigorat- in far western China is a mounonce sailed on a crazy ex- ing and unpalatable, says tain higher than Everest must steps along the slippery path exams. apparently be dismissed.

with an aching of desire."

#### **OVERTONES**

TROM Victor Gollancz a book with social overlones.

Lucy Sinclair (16s.) is autobiography dressed as fiction. An "institution" child tells what it was like to be brought up in a Whalemen drink whale's milk foster home by "Old Ma," who when they get the chance tried her best with olddashioned notions and a hard giving properties. Robertson palm to bring up her waifs to could not bring himself to righteousness. A wan little

#### TOO BOOKISH

AT a time when the British theatre needs new talent, enthralling. It bristles with Angus Wilson's play The Mulberry Bush (Secker and in inkwells.

harpoon gun. Modern whaling the hunt for the big blue whole-was born. Some scientists think there

are less wasteful ways of doing the job. But, one way or another, the hunt in the grey Antaretle will probably continue to have enough mystery to attract the "psychopath" and

About that time, a Norwegian

named Sven Foyn invented the

Ullman tells the mountaineer- it will end he doesn't dare From heating a popular book polish and straining it through ing saga which began one day prophesy. a loaf of bread; connoisseurs in 1760 when a Genevan named He asked Board of Trade for four months. Four months I could not even look upon the ducked. (On security grounds,

A kind of illness became, about it?" he asks, sadly. through two centuries, a kind of The fleet with which Robert- heroism. Ullman passes on the infection, although not to me,

follow their example. He did picture of a pathetic childhood.

big money. There are no cidents, out-of-the-way in- Warburg, 10s, 6d.1, may be read in India. Hundreds of students until it can be seen. It is all over West Bengal have rioted fresh, inexpert, its dialogue too because the maths paper in a ex-New York taxi-driver and national currency between the bookishly "brilliant;" its people matric exam was "too stiff." (fading Oxford dons and their | The sums are so stiff, in fact, women) awkwardly and ob- that at Calcutta a number of Edison killed the sperm whale stinately alive. Properly students are reported to have

Colonel UP and Mr. DOWN . . . by Walter



A COLUMN OF THE UNUSUAL ABOUT PEOPLE AND PLACES AND THINGS

that leads to less Scotch and (hence) lower morale. Where

should be kept in the cellar symptoms of "a kind of illness, statement. Mr Thorneycroft

But Mr Hughes is still worried, "What can we do Scottish distillers are also act. wondering what they can do about it, So far, no answers.

CAVE Fifteen Spanish students of archaeology have taken up life "a The Bridgeburn Days, by la Stone Age" in a prehistoric cavern in Aragon, northeast Spain. Headed by their don, 35-year-old Carlos Gutierrez. they will become Stone Age men for thirty days—hunting or fishing with stone weapons, making fires with flints, sleeping on dry leaves, using the skins of their prey to clothe their naked

> Smoking and shaving have been forbidden - as anachron-

MATHS Square roots and logarithms are latest cause of riots

is something

BURNING?"

bottle? Scottish MP able to work out the sums by uniform of teen-age hooligans.

NO CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF

the United States are the first to protect teachers supervising black. And black it is, with

DENNIS THE Dennis the an embarrassing bulge. sea-llon dis→ Christchurch, NZ, last week that near London on charges of a seal hasn't the same privileges dance-hall brawling. Police reas a performing dolphin.

Opo, the frolicsome dolphin from up the row when, in the words Oponini, who is so tame that of one young mobster, the children ride on his back, Dennis duffie-coat gang wanted to "cut thought he would get in on the 'em to pieces."

government protection? Hadn't scene of the brawl. he had a new dance, the Opo roll (otherwise the Dolphin foxtrot) named after him?

But when Dennis tried to emulate Opo, he came a cropper. Children fed him so many leecreams that he refused to leave the yacht harbour. In fact, ho became so possessive that he swamped dingles and bit swim-

So Dennis was entired into a net, towed five miles out to sea

BOYS long been an ac-British scene. During the war wireless valves and relays it was the preserve of the "whereas the human brain consailors who manned the convoys talns ten thousand million in the Arctic and the North living cells. "It differs from Atlantic. After the war, for a machines intended to extend short spell, it was affected by human faculties (such as motor the smart young men-about- cars or electronic computors) town. With it they carried not only in its extreme simplitightly-rolled umbrellas and city, but also in its tendency to wore curly - brimmed bowler explore the world and to seek

It was next affected by the light) and to avoid extremes open-tie sandals.

HARRY WEINERT

BOTTLE! Is Scotland losing The really sturdy ones worked It is now process of succeed-WAR the cold war in the out their frustration at not being ing the Edwardian rig as

capacious pockets which can accommodate a flick-knife or sharpened bicycle chain without

Last week a duffic-coated covered at gang were hauled into a court inforcements, said the prosecu-Inspired by the success of tor, had been necessary to break

A stiletto was one of the Hadn't Opo been given weapons police found at the

> There is in SYNTHETIC existence a "CREATURES" machine W. Grey Walter, which Dr Director of the Physiological the Burden Department of Neurological Institute, Bristol, says. "is perhaps the simplest mechanism that can be expected to behave like a rudimentary animal."

Dr Walter described it at the 💛 📑 🗀 Royal Institution in London as a small mobile machine resembling DUFFLE The duffle-coat has a tortoise in appearance. It has only two artificial

cepted part of the "nerve cells" in the form of certain limited goals (moderate societies and 'feed' themselves

on electric current." This machine—concerned with reflexive behaviour—is one of a number of simple working models designed to aid in the study of brain function.

at Bridport, Dorset, visitors are often surprised to see cockerells wearing dark spectacles. Cockerells fight and the station used to lose one or

two every day.

The birds look sideways for feeding but forward for fighting.
Now when they begin to acquire aggressiveness the spectacles are fixed to their beaks with pins through the nostrils and they find they cannot see to their front. The spectacles have reduced the killings by at least two-thirds two-thirds.

GOING London Bridge, according to the nursery rhyme, has been falling down for as long as anyone can remember. In real life,
London Bridge—a prosaic stretch
of steel and asphalt—is quite all
right, thank you.
The trouble lies with Tower

Bridge. And the trouble is not that Tower Bridge is falling down but that it is going up.
Tower Bridge is London's most
famous landmark — the bridge
that looks just like all the
nursery rhyme illustrations of
London Bridge.
But it was built in the days

when ships were smaller and traffic more leisurely. Every time a ship of any size passes under

It. its span must be raised. The process of getting the span up, getting the ship under, and getting the span down again takes a long time. The result is that traffic piles up all the way famous landmarks — the Mile End Road, a grubby artery a good mile away. And it is often three-quarters of an hour before the last car in the line gets moving again.

So, alas, there is a move afoot to pull Tower Bridge down. It it comes down there will be no soaring Gothic towers with their great spikes (replicat of spikes on an earlier bridge upon which heads were once impaied as a caution to inbound evil doers). In their place there will be steel and concrete and asphalt, which neither fall down nor go up.

de year-old Martin Marin, a carpenter of La Bolans, Castille, on a literary esteet. When the bump went down, Martin falt an tire to write. Since then, his written 20 novels and 100 short storage, and extract #4.000.

### VIGNETTES OF LIFE

DÒWN

1 Dry up (5).

3 Beaming (7).

4 Burren (4).

7 Extend (6).

10 Pigment (5).

15 Harkens (7).

17 Eestatic state (0).

22 Exclamation of woe (4).

14 Scept (5).

16 Calm (6).

20 Teacher (5).

21 Flower (5).

23 Assert (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: -- Across: 3 Ascribed, 7 Later, 8 Earn-

then 10 Talent, 13 Elevate, 15 Once, 17 Emerald, 18 Recluse, 20 Onus, 21 Trutter 20 Greane 27 Unabated 28 Erode, 29 Trenches Down: 1 Elite,

2 Stole 3 Arena, 4 Rend, 5 Bonana 6 Daghed, 9 Attest, 11 Allen, 12 Evils, 14 Emerge, 15 Orate, 10 Clues, 18 Robust, 19 Curate, 22 Order, 23 Talon, 24 Refer 25 Tale

2 Hold view (5).

5 Impov rished (4)

-6 Conundrum (6).

What Do You Think?









### Your Radio Listening For Next Week In Detail—A "China Mail" Feature

#### Relayed Commentaries On The Boat Race And The Grand National Tonight Deutsch, his violing in the Relational Tonight Close your eyes, A thousand violate with the Great Lover"). Conducted by the Rev. Father J. Collins, S.J.

#### Festival Critics

Two major events in the sporting calendar take place today. At Henley — Oxford challenges 6.03 ARROCIATION FOOTBALL -Cambridge to that extravagantly popular contest, "The Boat Race". John Snagge will be there to broadcast a commentary which will be relayed from the BBC for listeners in Hongkong at a quarter past eight.

From Henley to Aintree, Liverpool, for the and his Orch; waltz in Swingtime— Orchestra, major steeplechase of the year — "The Grand Percy Frith and his Orch PESTIVAL National". Commentaries by Raymond Glendenning assisted by Claude Harrison as race-reader at the Grandstand, and Robert Haynes, Michael Radio Bongkong's production of O'Hehir and Peter O'Sulleven at key points on the gett discusses the University Produccourse, can be heard at midnight tonight.

Tonight, at 7 p.m., the Critics meet again to discuss various Festival events of the past week. Donald Gould will talk about the Amateur Films shown by the Cine Club; Wolf Reade will review Radio Hongkong's production of "Lady Precious Stream," Diana Madgett will comment on the University production of Dryden's "The Secular Masque" and Milton's "Comus", and Audrey Mendes will review the Stage Club's production of Othello. The Chairman will be Timothy Birch.

Prize Winner's Concert

the items are performed by

Henschel (Lady Claughton).

the winner of the

Monday's programme includes

Boys idhool orchestra, who play

"The Little Symphony" by

Dancla; Gold Medal Winner

"Phillis has such Charming

Graces," and Lilian Wu, winner

Trophy, plays a piano solo, John

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'oday

Ireland's "The Island Spell."

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12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY

1.15 NEWS. WEATHER REPORT

1.30 BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA

FORCES' PROGRAMMES.

Presented by Hitary, (BBCTS).

Produced by Leslie Bridgmont.

Presented by Donald Rogers.

**FERD'NAND** 

4.00 "THE MAN OF PROPERTY"- composer.

3.00 "A LIFE OF BLISS"—WRITTEN

BY GODFREY HARRISON.

12.32 MUSICAL SCRAPBOOK.

"Opera Selections."

2.00 HOSPITAL REQUESTS.

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Port 11 (Final).

MENTS.

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planoforte and instru-

groups was Helen

Paul's

In 1940, Coventry was the the Aldeburgh Festival, 1955, produced by the BBC. target for one of the most deadly of all the wartime air | EM. Forster, the distinguishattacks on Britain. When ed British author, has attended the raiders had passed, little most of the Aldeburgh Festivals was left of the Mediaeval since they were inaugurated by Cathedral of St Michael, the English Opera Group in save a slender spire, and a 1948. Before the musical contribution to the Sunday roofless nave.

| Concert, Mr Forster gives his Yesterday, beside the impressions of the Festivals, beauty of these ruins, which and of the little town of are to be preserved as a Aldeburgh itself. memorial garden. Her Majesty the Queen laid the foundation stone of the new Coventry Cathedral, design- Aldeburgh, in which ed by one of Britain's fore- Pears and Edgar Fleet (tenors), most architects, Mr Basil can be heard with Trevor Spence. A recorded descrip-tion of the ceremony can be hourd from Partic Hongkong heard from Radio Hongkong organist. tomorrow at 1 p.m.

#### "THE GREAT DILEMMA"

A timely feature pro- past nine, Radio Hongkong 10.13 MORNING MELODY. gramme has been prepared first Prize Winner's concert, Tion on MASS FROM ST by the United Nations Radio from the Hongkong Schools Division-on the problem of Musical Festival. As the title disarmament. Called "The of the concert would imply, 11.50 MUSIC MOMENTS. Great Dilemma", it is the first of a new series review- young artists who have ing the major issues before Musical Festival, at which the the world today, and deals official adjudicator for vocal, with the compulsions and choral, complexities of disarma- mental ment, its past, its present and its future. This feature will be on the air at 8.30 on Monday evening.

The Sunday Concert this Charles Chan (tenor) sings week features programmes on 

#### Hong Kong Birds

Herklots, G. A. C. 1953. Hong Kong Birds, Pp. vii+233, 11 pls., 8 in colour, numerous blackand-white drawings in text. Hong Kong: South China Morning Post, Ltd., HK\$35.00.

> . . a most welcome handbook for ornithologists resident or stationed in Hong Kong, All the hitherto recorded species are included; plumages are clearly and concisely described, and a short account is given characters, field voice, habits, status etc. The illustrations except for three plates of photographs, are all by Cdr. A. M. Hughes, and include four attrac. tive plates of the heads of 42 species and many useful drawings in the text. The writer of this review would have benefited greatly from this book when stationed in Hong Kong some years ago. Even now, on referring to it, some 40 unfamiliar species on which notes were made at the time have almost all proved easily identifiable. - D. W. S.

(Extract from "The Ibla": official proan of the Brillen Ornithologists'

HONG KONG

#### Selections from the film. Played by Glenn Miller and his 5.00 UNIT REQUESTS, Presented by Linds.

430 "ORCHESTRA WIVES,"

Calling: Hendquarters Hongkong and Kowtoon Garrison.
6.00 TIME SIGNAL AND PRO-GRAMME SUMMARY. EASTERN v. KITCHEE. Final of the Senior Challenge

Commentary from 6.45 INSTRUMENTAL FAVOURITES. Bwedish Rhapsody - Percy Faith and his Orchestra; Time on my 2.30 YOUR RADIO CONCERT hands, - Andre Kostelanetz and his Orch; Deep Purple-Harry James and his Orch; Shane-Paul Weston

Donald Gould reviews the prizewinning films shown by the Amateur Cine Club. Wolf Reade comments on "Lady Precious Stream." Diana Madand Milton's "Comus" and Audrey Mendes reviews the Stage Club's production of "Othello," Chairman;

7,30 "JUKE BOX PARADE." Presented by Nick Kendall. 7.59 WEATHER REPORT. 8.00 TIME BIGNAL AND THE

8.09 COMMENTARY OR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. 8.15 OXPORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACK. Oxford challenges Cambridge,

A commentary by John Stagge 9.00 TIME SIGNAL. THE GOON BHOW, (BBCTS). Peter Bellers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan in "The Case of the Missing Heir." 9.30 SPORTS CAVALCADE. Kalted by Brig Young.

Produced by John Wallace. 10.00 CELEBRITY SPOTLIGHT JOSEPHINE BAKER. Arranged by Alleen Woods. Un Nuit d'Algiers: Ma Tonkinoise: Sur Deux Notes; C'est Lui; J'ai Deux -sometimes as a lecturer-Amours: Piel Canela: Dans Mon-Village J'at Lu Dans Les Etolies, C'est Cn Le Vral Bonheur.

> 10.30 SATURDAY STORY, "No Weather Profit" by Arthur Rend by Violet Dekker. 10*4*5 RADIO DANCE DATE, 11.50 WEATHER REPORT. 12.00 Midhight BACING.

The Grand National Aintres, Liverpool, Commentary on the Race by Ray This introduction will be mond Glendenning assisted by Claude followed by a recital recorded Harrison as Race Reader, at the Grandstand; Robert Haynes at the the New Symphony Orch., Immolathe 12th Fence. 12.30 s.m. CLOSE DOWN

#### Sunday

10.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL, PRO-GRAMME SUMMARY, NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND On Monday evening at half SPORTS RESULTS. JOSEPH'S CHURCH. Preacher: The Rev. Father C. Barrett, 8.J. Egith Farnadi (plano). 12.00 noon MASTERS OF MELODY.

The music of Paul Rubens, 12.30 p.m. LUNCHTIME MUSIC.

sidney Torch and his concert

The Marriage of Figato-Overture

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

A new adventure of Norman and

Oxford challenges Cambridge.

6.30 p.m. THIS DAY AND AGE.

Henry Bones, the boy detectives.

A commentary by John Snagge.

9.00 PROM THE WEEKLIES.

9.30 SCOTTISH MAGAZINE.

11.00 THE GRAND NATIONAL.

11.45 ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

10.15 LISTENERS' CHOICE.

9.15 COVENTRY CATHEDRAL.

A recorded description of the laying

of the foundation stone of the new

Coventry Cathedral by Her Majesty

Commentaries on the race at Aintree,

Liverpool, by Raymond Glendenning.

A commentary on the second half of

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

7.00 p.m. MUSIC IN MINIATURE.

Conducted by the Rev. F. Townley

Edited commentaries on the Boat Race and the Grand National.

The story of the famous American

Ravel's Piano Concerto No. 1 in Coplayed by Edith Vogel.

Nina Milikina (plano).

From Bloomsbury

7.30 SUNDAY SERVICE.

9.30 JEROME KERN.

10.15 FOR CHILDREN.

Lord. 8.30 SPORT.

Church, London.

6.45 FOR CHILDREN.

8.15 THE BOAT RACE.

the Queen.

AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCE- one of the Scottish FA Cup semi-

Adapted for radio by Muriel The Adventures of Pinocchio.' Lovy, produced by Hugh 11.15 CONCERTO.

(Mozart)—Joseph Krips conducting Singers Conductor: Imagen Holtt. the London Symphony Orchestra; La 10.45 FROM THE WERKLIES. 10.59 WEATHER REPORT. > Bouttone Fantaique (Rossint --Respignit - Orchestra Stabile Acca. 11.00 TIME BIGNAL. demin Di Santo Cecilin conducted by Tullio Serafin.

1.00 TIME SIGNAL. COVENTRY CATHEDRAL. by Her Majesty the Queen. ed by Sir Adrian 1.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT 11.20 EPILOGUE. AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCE.

1.25 SPORTS TIME. 1.35 HOSPITAL REQUESTS. Presented by Brenda. Midu Hayao (soptanu).

With Howard Barlow Chorus and 3.00 JOURNEY INTO SPACE. Written and produced by Charles Chilton (Final Instalment). 3.30 HOME REQUESTS. Presented by Brenda.

4.30 "BRIGADOON."

pals and Chorus of the Broadway Production. Orchestra conducted by Frank 12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME SUMMARY, Allers 5.00 BBC JAZZ CLUB (BBCTS). The Ren Moule Seven and the Tony Kinsey Quarter.

Selections sung by the Princt-

530 ORCHESTRAL FAVOURFIES. 6.00 TIME SIGNAL AND PRO GRAMME BUMMARY 6.03 FORCES' EVENING SERVICE. Conducted by the Rev. T. # Jones, C.F. 8.30 FRED WARING AND HIS 1.30 LONDON STUDIO CONCERT.

PENNBYLVANIANS. That old Black Magie-vocal: Falling in love with love - Jane Wilson (vocal); Imagination - orch: Night and Day - Morley and Gearhart (plane duct); Blues in the Night-Paul Owen (vocal): Chloe-Gordon Gorman and Waiter Schoft (vocal) Schohernzade--orch 7.00 ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

(RECORDED). Kowloon Motor Bus v. Police. Followed by a report Colony's athletio's finals. 7.30 THE FORTUNES OF NIGHT. (BBCT8). By Sir Walter Scott.

Episode 8-The Challenge 7.59 WEATHER REPORT. 8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE 8.09 COMMENTARY OR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. 8.15 EVENING STAR. finac Stern with Alexander

"Vignettes for violin." 8.30 MUSIC FROM OPERA. The Sicilian Vespers — Overture (Verdi)-Alberto Erede conducting

First Fence: Michael O'Hehir at the tion Scene from "Gotterdammerung" Canal Turn; and Peter O'Sullovan at (Wagner) -- Elleen Farrell (sop.) with the MGM Symphony Orch, conducted by Walter Ducloux; Verachtet mir die Meister nicht (Sucha's Panegyric) throm "Die Meisterunger von Nurnberg") (Wagner) - Paul Schoeffler (bass-baritone) with Chorus of the Vienna State Opera and the Vienna sions, and its Complexities; its past Philharmonic Orch, conducted by its present, and its future. A United Hans Knapperisbusch: Ballet music Nations Radio Programme from "The Queen of Sheba" (Goldmark)-Boston Pops Orch, conducted by Arthur Fiedler.

> 9.00 TIME SIGNAL. "IT'S IN THE NEWS"-A NEW RADIO PANEL GAME PRO-DUCED BY TIMOTHY BIRCH. Pat Craig, Lucy Huang; Nick Prevm. Kendall, Robert Scott. Chairman: John Wallace. PJO THE SUNDAY CONCERT -

ALDEBURGH PESTIVAL 10.00 THE GOON SHOW. introduction by E. M. Forster, Peter Pears and Edgar Fleet Repeat of last Saturday's broadcast. (tenors). Trevor Anthony (bass), 10.10 A BOOK AT YOUR BEDSIDE.

Relph Downer torgan) The Purchil

(6.30 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. on 21.530 Mr/s, 13.93m and on 17.810 Mc/s, 16.84m)

MONDAY, MARCH 26

6.45 p.m. BBC MIDLAND LIGHT

Overseas Shortwave

ORCHESTRA.

8.15 SPORTS REVIEW.

Burke and Leon Stewart.

7,30 THE GOON SHOW.

8.30 MUSIC FOR DANCING.

11.15 A HOX AT THE OPERA.

Presented by Cella Irving. 10.15, RADIO PLAY DOUBE BILL.

11.45 From the Third Programme.

recent book "Les Aventure de

'Two Women' by Adrian Alington

and 'The Househunter' by Alicen

A talk by Donat O'Donnell on the

Dialectique," by Maurice Merleau-

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

6.30 p.m. THIS DAY AND AGE.

8.30 VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE. 0.15 BAND OF THE ROYAL

ELECTRICAL AND MECHANI-

7.30 COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

7.00 IN TOWN TONIGHT.

CAL ENGINEERS.

11.15 TAKE IT FROM HERE.

6.30 p.m. SAM POLLOCK.

Popular priists on records. 7.00 BIR BARTLE FRERE.

8.30 FORCES' FAVOURITES.

9.00 TWENTY QUESTIONS.

8.30 MUSIC MAGAZINE.

GAS FREE AND EASY.

A radio biography. 7.25 DANCE MUSIC.

11.45 THE HAPPY WANDERER.

Records presented by Lillan Duff.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

'Marin Marais (1655-1728) and his blusic' by Jeremy Noble; 'Classical

9.45 ULSTER MAGAZINE.

10.15 NEW RECORDS.

"AN INTELLECTUAL WATER-

9.30 ENGLISH MAGAZINE.

MUSIC AT THE CLOSE. "Grief for sin" from "St Matthew Parrioh" (Bach); "Agnus Die" (rom "Mara in B minor" (Bach); "Father A recorded description of the of Heaven" from "Judas Maccabacus" taying of the foundation stone -- Kathleen Ferrier (contr.) with the

of the new Coventry Cathedral | London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Adrian Boult, Conducted by the Rev. Father P. Dunne, S.J. 11.30 CLOSE DOWN,

#### Monday

7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL AND 12.15 p.m. MORNING PRAYERS. 7.02 LIGHT MUSIC. T.13 NEWS SUMMARY 7.20 TOP O' THE MORN. 7.43 JVENTHER REPORT. 8.00 TIME SIGNAL. WEATHER REPORT & DIARY FOR TODAY. 8.10 MARCHING AND WALTZING. 9.00 CLOBE DOWN.

12.32 DOUBLE ATTRACTION. The Four Jacks (vocal), Richard Hayman (harmonica) & Orch. 1.00 TIME BIGNAL. VIENNA BROADCASTING OR-1.15 NEWS. WEATHER REPORT AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-

The New Symphony Orchestra.

600 TIME BIGNAL AND PRO-GRAMME SUMMARY, 5.03 STOCK MARKET REPORT. 6.03 PETER'S PARTY.

Conducted by Charles Mackerras.

4.30 AUSTRALIAN MAGAZINE. 6.45 "BOX 200." Bert Gillett at the organ. 7.00 POPULAR CLASSIC. Overture "Carneval" (Dyorak) Czech Philharmonie Orch conducted by Vaciay Talleh; Bhapsody on Theme of Phitanini, Op 43 (Rach

maninoff)—Artur Rubsintein (plano) and Philharmonia Oren. conducted by Walter Susskind, 7.30 "VIEWPOINT." A weekly magazine devoted to the Arts edited and introduced by Janet Tomblin. 7.59 WEATHER REPORT.

8.09 COMMENTARY OR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. 8.15 EVÉNINU STAR. Eddle Calvert (The man with the golden trumpets

Stranger in Paradise (from "Kisnct") (Based on themes of Borodin): Carcas; Smcerely; I speak to the 10.00 LISTENER'S CHOICE. stars; "Nores of Picardy — all with Norrie Parathor's Orch. 8.30 THE CREAT DILEMMA. A radio documentary on the problem of Disarmament, its compul

9.00 TIME SIGNAL.

pals and Chorus of the Film Luboff Choir (vocal). Production. Orchestra conducted 9,30 PRIZE WINNERS' CONCERT.

From the Hongkong Schools Musical Festival. Poter Sollers, Harry Secombe and Spike Milligan in "The Case of the Missing Heir."

Pinno Music for All' by John Lade. 9.45 WORK AND WORSHIP.

A discussion of the Operation Film

Faith which is a reminder to mem-

bern of the Church of England of

their responsibility towards the

children of the Church. 10.15 BHC MIDLAND LIGHT OR-

11.15 THE OPEN GRAVE OF THE

The tragedy of the last voyage of

Henry Hudson in search of the

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

6.30 p.m. THIS DAY AND AGE.

North-west Passage to China.

Programmes

CHESTRA.

7.30 THE ARCHERS.

A story of country folk.

8A5 NEW RECORDS.

10.15 GRAND HOTEL.

8.30 WHAT'S THE FORM?

9.30 WELSH MAGAZINE.

11.13 BERIOUS ARGUMENT.

1145 DONA NOBIS PACEM.

BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Brian Johnston.

By Mrs Gaskell.

0.30 p.m. THE ASHES.

3: G. O. Allen.

7.00 'CRANFORD.'

By Vaughn Williams.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

6.45 Frequency announcements and wavelength changes.

First instalment of a serial in eight

"The Key of the Garden."

7.JO CHRIST ON HIS CROSS.

By Father Patrick McEnroe,

EAS VARIETY PLAYHOUSE.

his By Naomi Mitchison and Lowis

A series of conversations be-

tween England cricketers and

A Meditation for Good Friday.

"My Cousin Jan" by Antonia

AND ORCHESTRA.

Just spy I love her: Play, Fiddle, Play; Close your eyes; A thousand violing (from "The Great Lover").

10.59 WEATHER REPORT. 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC. Young Love: You better go now: Love is young; Tomboy; Too Young -Steve Allen his piano and Orchestra.

#### Tuesday

7.02 LIGHT MUSIC. 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY. 1,20 TOP O' THE MORN. 7.45 WEATHER REPORT. 8.00 TIME BIGNAL, WEATHER REPORT DIARY FOR TODAY. 8.10 MUSIC FROM THE THEATRES. 9.00 CLOBE DOWN. 12.30 PROGRAMME SUMMARY. 12.32 TED HEATH AND HIS MUSIC With Dennis Lotis, Kathy

1.00 TIME SIGNAL. (PIANO) & RHYTHM. 1.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT MENTS. 1.30 LUNCHTIME MUSIC.

GRAMME SUMMARY. 8.03 STOCK MARKET REPORT. 8.09 ADVENTURE IN MUSIC.

Music" of all ages. 'Orchestral music for the School 6.30 BBC BANDSTAND-43 (BBCTS). Minesed Brass Bands. Conducted by Denia Wrigh 1,00 INTERNATIONAL HALF HOUR. Presentation de M. Laversanno.

Musique sacree: Chants Gregoriens: Ch. Peiniy—"La Passion. 7.30 STUDIO: FIRST HEARING. Presented by Alex Borrie. 1.59 WEATHER REPORT. 8,00 TIME SIGNAL AND

RELAY) OR SPECIAL AN-NOUNCEMENTS. 8.15 RVENING STAR. Nan Merriman (mezzo-soprano) With Gerald Moore (plano) 8.30 HONGKONG CONCERT OR-

Conducted by Victor Ardy. Selection from Festival Concert 8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE recorded from the Ritz Gardens. 9.00 TIME BNGNAL

> din)-The Hollywood String Quartet | (Felix Slatkin, violin; Paul Robyn, viola: Paul Shure, violin; Eleanor | Aller. cello) 9.30 STARLIGHT SERENADE.

10.30 A BOOK AT YOUR BEDSIDE. 0.45 PAUL WESTON AND ORCHESTRA.

10.59 WEATHER REPORT. REEL (LONDON BELAY). 11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC. Vienna Bymphony Orchestra. 11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

#### Wednesday

7.02 LIGHT MUSIC. 1.15 NEWS SUMMARY. 7.20 TOP O' THE MURN

7.45 WEATHER REPORT. 2.00 TIME SIGNAL. FOR TODAY. 8.10 MUSIC FROM THE BALLET. 0.00 CLQSE DOWN. MEMORIES.

MENTS. 1.30 STOCK MARKET REPORT. 1.35 AFTERNOON CONCERT. 2.00 CLOSE DOWN.

6.00 TIME SIGNAL AND PRO-GRAMME BUMMARY. 6.03 LUCKY DIP - VARIETY RE-QUESTS. Presented by Margherlia.

7.00 MUSIC FOR YOU (BBCTS). "TIME FOR JAZZ." With Robin Day. 7.59 WEATHER REPORT.

8.00 COMMENTARY OR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. \$.15 GOING TO THE PICTURES. In which a panel of critics review pictures currently show. ing in Hongkons. With Audrey Mendes in the Chair. 4.10 YOUR RADIO CONCERT HALL

By Naomi Mitchison and Lewis Oleignd adapted for broadcast-ing by Mollie Greenhalgh. Produced by Norman Wright. 10.15 MUSIC FOR TWO HARPS. Rosa Spier and Phia Berghout, 1030 A BOOK AT YOUR BEDSIDE. "My Cousin Jan" by Antonia

Episode 0. 0.45 SIDNEY FELLER AND HID ORCHESTRA.

7.00 A.M. TIME BIGNAL AND 12.32 NOTHING BUT MUBIC.
OPENING MARCH. 1.15 NEWS, WEATHER RE 1.30 SONGS FROM THE SHOWS-"ROUND THE TOWN."

Lloyd, Bobble Britton.

CONSUELO VELAZQUEZ AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-2.00 CLOSE DOWN.

0.00 TIME SIGNAL AND PRO-A programme for "Studenta of

NEWS (LONDON RELAY). 8.09 COMMENTARY (LONDON

THE MUSIC MAKERS. Quartet No 2 in D Major (Bore

Presented by Marie Jarie Lizon. "My Cousin Jan" by Antonia Ridge read by Audrey Mendes.

Indiscretion - Jo Sinfford (vocal) and Liberace (plano): Love's little "IT'S ALWAYS FAIR Bland; Let it ring - Dorls Day WEATHER."

Selections sung by the Princi- Maria, Maria, Maria - The Norman Andre 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-

7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL AND OPENING MARCH.

WEATHER REPORT & DIARY P.D. PROGRAMME SUMMARY. 12.32 MUSIC FROM THE FILMS -1.15 NEWS. WEATHER REPORT AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-

sichord III). 0.30 SKRENADES. 10.00. "THE WAY OF THE CROSS." "THE WAY OF THE CROSS." terey; Poeme; I love you truly—Relay from the Roman Catholic Mantovani and his Orch. Cathedral

Rric Robinson and his concert orchestra with Haymond Cohem-

8.00 TIME BIGNAL AND THE

Jose Iturbi (plano). Donald Voornees and the orchestra. 9.00 TIME BIGNAL WEDNESDAY THEATRE-THE KEY OF THE GARDEN" (BBCTS).

Ridge read by Audrey Mendes.

With the Kelth Textor Singers. 10.50 WEATHER REPORT.

#### Thursday

7.00 a.m. TIME SIGNAL AND OPENING MARCH. 7.02 LIGHT MUBIC. 7.15 NEWS SUMMARY. 7.20 TOP O' THE MORN, 7.45 WEATHER REPORT. 8.00 TIME SIGNAL.

WEATHER REPORT & DIARY FOR TODAY. 8.15 MUSIC FROM THE FILMS. P.00 CLOSE DOWN. 12.30 p.m. PROGRAMME BUMMARY. from "Symphony No. 5 in E minor, 12.32 NOTHING BUT MUSIC. Op. 95) ('From the New World')
1.15 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT (Dvorage); Finlandia Op. 26 No. 7—

With Elizabeth Weich, Lind Joyce, Barbara Leigh, Johnny Brandon, Mervyn Baunders, Billy Ternent and his concert orchestra. Presented by John Walt.

6.00 TIME: SIGNAL: AND PRO-GRAMME SUMMARY. 6.03 STOCK MARKET REPORT. 6.08 "PLAYTIME WITH AUDREY." 0.30 PORTUGUESE HALF NOUR. 7.00 V.U.A. HIT PARADE. 7.30 "WHAT DO YOU KNOW?"

The Radio Hongkong-Jaycees Inter-School Quix. . St. Joseph's College v. Sacrea 7.59 WEATHER REPORT. 8.00 TIME BIGNAL AND THE 8.09 COMMENTARY OR SPECIAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS. M.15 EVENING BYAR Plerre Fournier (cello). Chansen Louis XIII and Pavane Kreisler): Beau Sole (Debussy). Fileuse, Up. 80 No. 2 (Faure); Prelude No. 2 (Gershwip); Granadina (Nin)-with Ernest Lush (plano).

8.30 HONOUR ROLL OF MITS FOR Arranged by Alleen Woods. The Lumbeth Walk - Lupino Lene with Teddle St Denis and Company September in the Rain-The Norman Luboff Choir; That Old Feeling-Vie Damone (vocal) with Raiph Marterie's Orch.; In the still of the night - Richard Tauber (tenor) Rosalic—Buddy Clark (vocal): Sweet Lellani -- Bwing and Sway with | Sammy Kaye (vocal); Marie—Tommy Dorsey and his Orci, with Jack Leonard and Male Chorus (vocal); When my dreamboat comes home-

Guy Lombardo and his Royal Copenhagen conducted by Thomas Canadiani, Lebert Lombardo (vocal); Harbour lights - The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy). 9.00 TIME SIGNAL. "THE TRAINING OF RAUL

The third in the series of talks by Michael Bulmer. 9.15 SCENES FROM THE OPERA. "La Favorita" (Donizetta). Antonio Manca-Serra (baritone). Piermiranda Ferraro (tenor), Maria Teresa Mandalari (mezzo-soprano) -with the London Symphony Orchi.

conducted by David Ellenberg. 9.45 EARTER MUSIC. Ryab, S.J. 10.15 THE MELACHRINO CHESTRA. 10.30 A BOOK AT YOUR BEDSIDE. "My Cousin Jan" by Antonia

Ridge read by Audrey Menden Episode 9. 10.45 BAVARIAN SYMPHONY OR-"Russian Easter Overture," Op. 1 38 (Rimsky-Korsakov). Kurt Graunke (conductor). lo.59 Weather Repurt. 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-

#### Friday

11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.

11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

5.00 g.m. TIME SIGNAL, PRO-WEATHER REPORT. 8.03 MEDITATIVE MUSIC. 8.30 A SACRED CONCERT. 9.00 TIME SIGNAL, NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

9.10 CONCERTO IN C FOR THREE HARPSICHORDS AND CHESTRA (J. S. DACH). Vienna Chamber Orch. conducted 10.59 WEATHER REPORT. (harpsichord - I); Bruno Seidelhofer (harpsichord II); Erna Heiller (harp- 11.15 GOODNIGHT MUSIC.

11.00 Diamond Jubilee Season. HENRY WOOD PROMENADE CONCERT (BBCTS). Royal Philharmonic Orchestes. Conductor, Sir Thomas Beecham, Bt. 17.00 noon GLASGOW ORPHEUS 13.13 ROMAN CATHOLIC PRAYERS. By the Boy. Father R. W.

Gallagher, S.J. 12.30 p.m. PHOGRAMME BUMMARY. 17.33 BOSTON "POPS" ORCHES-1st movement from "Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 07" (Beethoven); Itt movement from "Concerto No. 1 in B flat minor, Op. 23") (Tchalkovsky) - with Jemis Maria Banroma (plono); Second movement AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCE- Symphonic Poem (Sibellus); 3rd movement from "Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op. 18" (Rachmaninoff)

-with Jesus Maria Sanroma (piano) -Arthur Fledler (conductor). 1.00 TIME SIGNAL. CHOPIN ETUDES. Oulomat Novaes (plane). 1.15 NEWS, WRATHER REPORT

AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCE-MENTS. 1.30 MUSIC OF THE MASTERS. 1.30 "CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA" (MASCAGNI).

Bantuzza, in love with Turiddu......Glulletta Simlonato Lois, wife of Alfio, Pernanda Codoni Turiddu, à young soldier.......Achille Braschi Alfio, a teamster..... Carlo Taglishue Mmma Lucia, mother of Turiddu.....Liliana Pellegrino Orchestra and Chorus of Cetra

(Turin) conducted by Arturo Bisne. 3.45 LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORÇHESTRA. "Paraifal" -- Good Friday Music (Wagner) - Clemens Krauss (con-1.00 "PERSONAL CALL" (BECTS). A play written for radio by

Agatha Christio. Produced by Ayton Whitager. 4.10 POPULAR ORCHESTRAL EX-CERPTS. 5.00 A LIEDER RECITAL.

By Elisabeth Schwarzkopi (sopramo). With Gerald Moore (pleno). 5.30 EMIL TELMANYI PLAYS VIOLIN PAVOURITES. Romance in F major, Op. 60 Beethoven)—with the Danish State Radio Symphony Orch. conducted by Thomas Jensen; Havanaise, Op. 63 (Saint-Saens)-with the Donish State Radio Symphony Orch, conducted by Carl' Garaguly; Introduction and Rondo Capriccicso, Op. 28 (Saint-Saenai - with the Royal Orchestra,

6.00 TIME SIGNAL AND PRO-GRAMME SUMMARY. 6.03 John Stainer. "THE CRUCIFIXION" (BBCT5). modification of one the exercic

passion of the Holy Redeemer. 1.00 OVERTURES. Fair Mélusina, Op. 32. (Mendetssohn)-Carl Schuricht conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orch. The Roman Carnival, Op. 9 (Berlioz) -L'Orchestre de l'Association des | Concerts | Lemoureux conducted by Jean Martinon; Overture "Coriolan", Op. 62 (Beethoven) — Vienna Phil-A talk by the Rev. Father T.F. | harmonic Orch. conducted by Wilhelm Furtwangler. 730 STUDIO: POPULARITY POLL. Presented by Ted: Thomas. 7.59 WEATHER REPORT.

8.00 TIME SIGNAL AND THE NEWS (LONDON RELAY). 8.09 COMMENTARY (LONDON RELAY) OR SPECIAL AN-Nouncements. 8.15 GRAND HOTEL (BBCTS). A half hour of music played by Tom Jenkins and the Palm

Court Orchestra. 8.45 MUSIC LOVERS HOUR -CLASSICAL REQUESTS. Presented by Alleen Dekker. Beethoven: Concerto in D Major, Op. 01 for Violin and Orchestra; Introduction and rondo capriccioso

(Mendelssohn): La (Paganini).

9.45 LETTER FROM AMERICA.

By Alistair Cooke. 10.00 INTERNATIONAL CADARET. Presented by Denise Brabant. GRAMME SUMMARY, 10.30 A BOOK AT YOUR BEDSIDE. "My Courin Jan" by Antonia Ridge read by Audrey Mendes,

Episode 10. 10.45 "ROMANCE." Frank Parker and Marion Marlowe (vocal). Romance: I've told ev'ry little star. One night of love; Blue Moon -Frank Parker (vocal); Make Believe. by Anton Heiller: Christa Fuhrmann 11.00 TIME SIGNAL, RADIO NEWS-REEL (LONDON RELAY). Dear Love, my love; Greensleoves; Mexicali Rose; It happened in Mon-

### A New Selection

11.30 CLOSE DOWN.

On 78 RPM Recordings



Wake the Town and Tell the People ... Domani Rock Around the Clock - Love Me or Leave Me Autumn Leaves - Take Care The Ballad of Davy Cockett - Farewell Sixteen Tons' - I Hear you Knockin' - Rock-a-Beatin' Boogie - It's almost Tomorrow The Bible Tells Me So - He Shifting, Whispering Sands - Only You Sixteen Tons - You Don't Have to be a Baby

Love is a Many Splendored Thing - Why Don't you Write Me

The Voice Inside - Go on with the Wedding

O'Est La Vie - Never

By Mik

SATURDAY SOCCER

## THE

Asks I. M. MacTAVISH

"....another thing, lad, always listen to men older than yourself... may have to listen to a little nonsense, but if you sift the good from the bad you'll learn much. Listening is the cheapest form of education."

These words might have been given to a pupil by his school master: or they might have been the words of a father to his son who was on the threshold of adult adventure. They are neither. They are the words of wise advice given to Stanley Matthews some 25 years ago by Billy Meredith, the old Welsh internationalist, and one of the greatest players who ever graced the game.

their real self.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY, CLUB

NINTH (EASTER) RACE MEETING

Saturday 31st March and Monday 2nd April, 1956

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 24 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 11,30 a.m. and the First Race

The liftin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at

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NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be

the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age

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Tillins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at

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Servants must remain in their employer's boxes except for

SERVANTS

passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the

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90 MINUTES SOCCER

to Matthews when he was a about overwhelming defeat. First Again"

I thought about those words greater than face," he said, "and as I watched the third and it is these influences which are final game of the Hongkong- to blame for snows like the one this season all senior games in Mohun Bagan series, and I you have just seen today..... duration. found myself wondering just but you don't understand..... what sort of advice for the I don't know what it was that future we could give to effervescent youngsters gave such a thrilling display to beat the visitors by a solitary

With just a change or two this line up would produce the framework of a side that represent our interestafor years to come, but to do that with the same enthusiasm and enterprise as they showed on Wednesday, it is obvious that they will have to be kept free of the strange fellers that are alleged to be responsible for the lantastic fluctuations in form of many of our better known stars.

#### WILL TO WIN

and Hongkong Selection sides the players whom we buil map but they can only do below first class work, of team spurit, or of the vital will Neither apparently duced the full ninety minutes of

run at 12.00 Noon on both days.

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throughout the meeting.

This grand advice was given was there the slightest concern play in senior matches and there is no doubt at all that the lad of sixteen and the famous | One of our op Chinese off- players have shown themselves England winger makes mention class made the following remark capable of lasting the distance of it in his second book 'Feet to me after Sunday's pulful dis- without any deterioration in pluy. "There are influences for their play,

It is interesting to hear that

According to reports reaching "I don't understand", but I do the Colony players and the know that whatever it is, it majority of officials appear to favour the innovation, but there certainly wields tremendous are others who believe that inpower and at its whim reduces creased time will result in a our best players to shadows of dalling off in standard as the players cannot be expected to On every side one hear hints, stand up to the heat for the rumours, and vivid stories of extra time. Some contend that the great powers of the gambling 80 minutes will bore the specia-

rings and betting organisations, tors. There is nothing veiled about Such an attitude is hard to the stories and I congratulate understand for Singapore will one well-known sportsman who have to play the full time of has apparently stated that he is 90 minutes when they are willing to put his knowledge taking part in regional and and information on the matter international competitions and unless they are prepared to at the disposal of the correct accustom their players to the longer game they are surely This act requires repetition a dozen times over by all thos: placing them at a great diswho openly claim inside, or even advantage when they travel to

general, knowledge of the evil play elsewhere. | that is going on bentha the | Generally the standard in soccer scenes. We have the Hongkong has been well mainplayers, and they have the skill, | tained and while it is true that to put the Colony on the loot- some games have fallen far know to be capable of really that as unfettered football in- have been others when the have dividuals and not as cogs in a speciators as they did in these wheel compelled to move as rooted to their scats right to some master machine demands. the final whistle.

It seems to me that the time This season Hongkong intro- | factor is really unimportant as far as the spectators are concerned. If the football is good enough they will wait and waich gladly; on the other hand if the football produced is poor and unentertaining who can blame them for turning away.

> One of the most important games of the season will be played at the Hongkong Stadium this afternoon when Eastern ment Katchae in the final of the Senior Shield.

Taking a line through current form, and remembering what Eastern did to Kitchee only a couple of weeks ago, it is hard to resist making a direct forecust in Layour of Ko Po-keung and his mates.

However there is a world of iifference between League foot-All persons MUST wear their budges prominently displayed ball and a cup-tie. The whole approach to the game Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from changed and somehow or other the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road the glamour of the big cup-tie brings out the very best in the players and often encourages them to play away above them-

#### seives. POWERFUL ACE

For that reason I believe the game is much more open than a sound analysis of form might suggest. Kitchee have a powerful ace in their hand in the person of Lau Kal-chu who. although completely out of favour with the selectors, is to many minds — mine included the best centre-forward in the Colony today. Provided the Kitchee wingers and winghalves get the ball through to him Lau is capable of winning

this game on his own. Eastern with their glittering Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$48.00 for both days may be galaxy of stars will certainly obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, (Chater) start favourites to take the first Road), and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until material step towards collecting the League and Shield double. Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved. There is not the slightest doubt for all race meetings as Through Tickels. Such tickets will be that they will put all they can issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards into winning this game but somehow or other I have a Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved strange feeling that if Kitcheein spite of being outclassed and for a time outplayed when the In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second sides last met—can weather day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all Eastern's early onslaught and other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole can prevent the loss of an early goal they might well cause the Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. biggest upset of the season so

Tipsters are always on dangerous ground whatever they' say so let me say only that I see The reservation of any particular number does not confer on it this way. On form Eastern the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket should win, but on a hunch hearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced. Kitchee seem capable of making it a closer game than many The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also people think . . . the vital stage the right to remove any name from subscription lists without stating will, be in the first twenty

#### WEEK-END GAMES

The full week-end programme

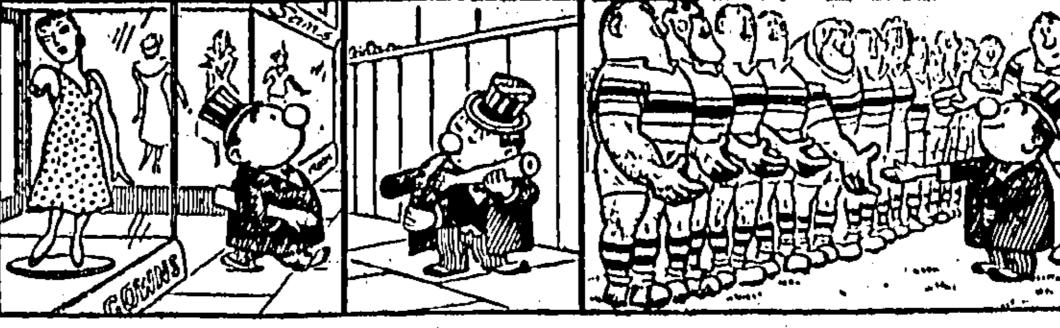
scheduled to be run on 28th April 1950, ht \$2.00 each, may be is as follows:-Today

Senior Shield Final: Eastern v. Kitchee at Hongkong Stadium at Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets 4.45 p.m. Junior Shield Final: Eastern v. KMB at Hongkong ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS Stadium. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Tomorrow First Division: KMB v. Police at Caroline Hill; Sing Tao v. Royal Navy at Club; St. Joseph's PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON MORN OR V. CAA at Causeway Bay; Kwong Wah v. RAF at Boundary Stroot. All games start at 5 p.m. KMB should add another couple of points to their

increasing total with a victory over Police at Caroline Hill but the Sing Tao-Nevy clust looks like being a rousing affair....

By Reg. Wootton SPORTING SAM



WEEK-END SOFTBALL

### Three Keen Senior 'A' Division Clashes On Programme

By "TIME OUT"

This week's softball programme at King's Park is highlighted by three keen Men's Senior "A" Division clashes. Taking top billing in this star-studded card is the appearances of the League leaders as Ed Carvalho's first-placed Braves cross bats with the youthful Blackhawks while the mighty Saint Joseph's, with mentor Jindo Hussain at the helm, tangle with the unpredictable Warriors. Another keenly contested tussle slated should find the Hongkong Pandas in an all-out effort against the US Navy contingent tomorrow at 3.30 p.m.

Raising the curtain on tomorrow's thrill-packed card is the feminine quarter as two play-offs are down for decision. With the Senior Ladies' play-offs busted wide open by virtue of the Wahoos' startling upset at the hands of the Capandas last week, tomorrow's opener at 9.30 a.m. will find the Wahoos and the South China lasses in a battle for survival.

light this week, the Junior to the unerring glove of Junior ladies commence their last- Remedios who is an impregnditch fight for the flag with the able wall in this inner line of Pereira at left, A. K. Ismail at - comely | defence, the and Colleens sharing the honours. This clash at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow a toster of stors is no easy task on the "B" diamond starts off for Carvaino but, judging from their best-of-three series for the past performance of the flythe Junior title.

#### TOP BILLING

As with all their appearances on the diamond, the Braves once again take top billing in this week's card as they face the youthful Blackhawks at slim one-game lead over their hard-hitting outfielders with reserve for tight spots, 11 00 a m. tomorrow. With a closes' rivals, Ed Carvalho's boys cannot afford to take any chances against their young opponents as this team holds the distinction of having beaten full back on Rennie Barretto to the mighty Saints on one of hoist their mounds flag against

their good days. On the offensive, Carvalho row. will rely mainly on the steady Pedruco to keep the Hawk boom guns at buy with riflehindsnatcher Reggle Mattos calling the sionts.

The ever-shifting infield is yet unknown, but the probable Yvanovich at first, steady 'Tiger' Hussain at the keystone and fleet-footed 'Kid' Loureiro at the hot-corner. The post at

### **SPORTS QUIZ**

Name the country which won the Davis Cup in 1954,

and their team. 2. What sports do you associate with the following terms: albatross, fine leg, snatch and knock-on?

sport?

sonalities are known these nicknames: Tongan Terror?

ney-Jack Sharkey. To whom did Jersey Joe

Walcott lose the World Heavyweight boxing title? 7. With what teams did these famous soccer managers play for: Stan Cullis, Ted

Drake and Jimmy Seed? Nationalities please of the following sportsmen: Kurt Neilsen, Stuart Leary, Dave Stephens and Roy Salva-

Who won the women's singles at Wimbledon Inst

Henry Armstrong held three world boxing titles at the same time. Which ones?

(Auswern See Page 17)

Coming back into the spot-the windy alley will be given a

Picking the outfield trio from starter tomorrow will be Dickle Guterres at centre and fence- team in the right hand sector. Utilities in this formidable lineup are lanky Derek Smirke and strong arms.

Losing their mainstay by the emigration of hurler Joey Graca the hard-hitting Braves tomor-

Forming the other half of the right arm of ace hurler Vie battery is 'Cuchie' Souza, an outstanding figure in Hawks' line-up and an lmpregnable unit in the line of defence.

Adding the much-needed batting power for this tussle is four to take the field tomorrow the return of veteran southpaw | are lanky 'Old Reliable' Eric Remedios who will be Terry 'Clutch - Hitter' Ewins posted at first.

Ballhawk Tony Silva, formerly of Juguar fame, will be in action around the keysione while up-and-coming youngster Goan tackles the hard at third, Peppery Robert Nunes in the hot spot at shortstop. The Hawks' main feature,

their slugging cutfield, will find Gerry Remedios, Tony Rodrigues casy a time as they did at their and Manuel Nunes in action. Manuel Nunes covers the area in left field, Gerry Remedies takes the right sector, while telty Tony Rodrigues controls as the saying goes, anything can the defence programme in the happen in a ball game' and vast area at centrefield.

SAINTS v. WARRIORS Playing a second string role to the Braves-Blackhawks clash, the Pandas and the U.S. Navy

Who won the World Table the second round encounter be-Tennis Championship at 19 tween the strong Saint Joseph's and went on to gain even and Eddle Marques' erstwhile more same at another Warriors will have sans packing the stands as the outcome may What famous sports per- have a strong bearing on the by I final standings.

Jack Dempsey, Gene Tun- stronget nine, against. Eddie Pandas heavily outclassed. Marques' dichards

Joeys in the catching depart-

spots respectively.

For the guarding of the outer gardens mentor Hussain has the mercurial spikes of Gus centre and blockbusting Dave 'Bambine' Leonard at right.

Though not boasting a team as formidable as that of their l opponents, Warriors' chasers, the trio facing the machinery has been well oiled under the capable hands of pilot Chaves at left, Tony 'Slugger' Eddie Marques, resulting in a classed busting southpaw Budji Dhaber shoulder with the leaders in their division.

Besides 'Goose' Wong on the pitching young Frank Loureiro, both staff, the Warriors have, in underhand fastballing of tricky to the States, the Hawks will different pitching variations have brought home many a Warrior

keeping purloiners at bay tion to succeed." while Stephen Xavier controls | It seems a shabby "sort " of the run of the game at short- | deal when our athletes have to | stop. Other notables in the descend to the old music-hall selling matches so that we can lanky "S-t-r-e-t-e-h" Reis at first and Miguel Forras at the hot-corner. Reliable Jimmy Chang will probably get the nod to start at left field while Ralph Meyer and cover centre and right field

#### respectively. TOUCH-AND-GO

This tussle has the makings chore of a touch-and-go affair with the final margin of victory completes this quartet by filling coming in the later stages of the game. Should Warrior hurler 'Goose' Wong strike top form, the Joeys will not have as last meeting when they whitewashed the Warriors 8-0. Judging on present playing form, the Saints have a strong

edge over their opponents but. | Eddie Marques' Ace-In-the-hole | may turn the tables on their Pennant-crazy rivals. The twilight clash between

should also provide some classy moments as the Pandas' reliability is matched against the unknown nine from Uncle Sam's Navy. Every now and then an American ship turns up in port with a team classy enough to Out to keep their Pennant teach our best players a thing or Gailoping Major and the hopes alive for another crack two about softball and how it at the Braves, Jindo Hussian of should be played and this week's Fill in the missing link: the Saints will be starting his visitors may have the local

> Southpaw chucker A. R. side will not be devoid of thrills Salleh will toe the rubber for as two keen tussles are slated the favourities while opposing for decision. Taking the limehim on the slab for the under- light is the return clash of the To the Editor, China Mail. dog Warriors will be the fire- Wahoos and the Nam Wah girls balling of windmill artist 'Goose' as they head down the home stretch of the hot Pennant drive Directing plays for the neck to neck.

The tusseles on the distaff

Adding to this week's ment is none other than husky excitement at the park, the Murio 'Red' Pereira with the Junior ladies commence their infield four revolving around play-offs in a three-game hustling Claude Pugh in the series. Tal Tung having withwindy-alley, Powerhouse Ken drawn from the League, the Denaldsen guards the initial two remaining teams, Colleens sack while Art Ozorio and and Overseas, slug it out for Benny Omar, top names in this coveted title, with the local softball circles, protect scales tipped in favour of the the keystone and hot-corner | Collegns taking two straight for the Champlonship.

#### DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

### PLAY THE GAMES RUSSIA'S WAY

This is the round-up of Olympic Games news for last week: Russia announce that they are conding around 450 athletes to Australia and will have the maximum entry in all events.....

Miss Elaine Burton, MP, differs with the Duke of Edinburgh, who had publicly disagreed with sending teams of "civil servants" to the Games. Miss Burton says the Government should help.....

she cannot get reasonable local palats. training facilities. . . .

money to send swimmers to tatting. Melbourne.

Sorting out that ltitle lot as tricky and dangerous as country, has to sacrifice ner judging a bonny-baby show. trouble when it comes to sport, and go straight on to school,

Kremlin kitty and Ivan's your simple concession. uncle. Britain will send a team of 120-if we can find the The Duke of Edinburgh has done a great service to sport, Hackett swim plan and slid in he is also a considerable sports-

the vigorous Miss Burton, who was also a notable athlete, gets Miss Burton does not want a Minister of Sport, nor a State department which would de-

#### win in triplicate, WE AGREE

More simply and sensibly, Miss Burton backs my own argument that from the millions, of pounds poured in Chancellor's bottomless purse | sport is entitled to have a few

thousands ploughed back. And how I agree with Miss est approach to an Olympic Burton when she says: "The old diving board. The real thing idea of jolly good fun taking cosis £800. mound artist Google Marques part is out of date. We should whose masterful handling of the go in determined to be jolly proud you would be to see the good winners.

"We should have every British win facility for training so that we because the fighting spirit of The whip-like arm of catcher have the best possible chances our water babes had beaten George 'Juley' Ribelto will be of carrying out the determina- the State-trained,

> Joey deadline of poverty - selling play up, play up and play in matches.

It is even shabbier when

local councils cover up the

Seventeen-year-old national, swim poots and say jiving swimming champion Judy Grin- before diving. As if there are ham has to leave school because not enough of these raucous

Councils excuse themselves: Nineteen - year - old British | "Can't afford to keep the buths diving champion Ann Long open." What pratting twaddle. condemns local authorities who lim't the health of your young prefer catering for creep danc- people worth a few hundred ers rather than swimmers, . . . pounds' expenditure? If you The Amateur Swimming don't think so, then jolly well Association announces that it stop wasting your time in the has to sell matches to raise council chambers and take up

Judy Grinham, whose young dream is to represent ner education. She was prepared to The Russians have no rouble train at 6.30 in the morning They just dip into the old but she couldn't even got this

#### DETERMINED

Ann Long, the so lovely diver, would be worth looking at even if she followed the slowly off the side. Ann Long man himself, but I think that is also a determined young

There was no opportunity to train near her home at Ilford during the winter, so Miss Long each night makes a two-hour round trip to West Ham to mand that our athletes must keep in the swim. Miss Long's Hord Diving

> style diving board for practice. It was flat broke, even though Miss Long works in the lust the sterling area of the Bank of England. So Miss Long raised a loan

Club did not own an Olympic-

of £100 and bought the non-

It makes you old flag going up to signal. A State-pampered opposition. But I still think it is a poor show that we are reduced to

the Games. -(London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

### Nominate YOUR Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

(Signed).....











#### POP WHO'S PAYING



### Famous Sports Stars Have Met

Harry Homer By ARCHIE QUICK

Not many people can claim they have "mislaid" £40,000 worth of footballing talent. Mr Harry Homer can, for he once lost Alex James on a ferry boat between Denmark and Germany and £40,000 is my assensment of what the wee Scot would fetch in the transfer market today.

Mr Homer was in charge of the administrative side of an Arsenal Continental tour some twenty years ago, and the wizard of inside-forward play settled himself behind the boat's funnel for a laze in the sun. Not until the party were in the train Berlin-bound was the round each area in turn. eleverest of all footballers missed. James had looked after himself with his usual Scottish canniness and was in the German capital by first class travel before the main body of "troops."

Mr Homer is Soccer Fan No. with the accent almost entirely on Arsenal. It all started in 1932 when he was hiking in the Austrian Tyrol. went into a Vienna bar and met the England team. There were Ave Arsenal players in the national side that day, manager George Allison bought the strange Englishman a drink and that was the beginning of an association be ween. Homer and the Arsenal which has become almost a religion with Harryand his wife. Later he met Eddie Hapgood and Cliff Bastin walking along the banks of the not-so-blue Danube at Budapest, and since then Arsenal has been indelibly written on his heart, fanaticully so.

#### ENTHUSIASTIC OFFICIAL

Most of Arsenal's trips abroad have seen Mr Homer with the party, and for a long while he was not only an enthusiastic official of the exclusive Arsenal Club Enclosure, but he wrote the programme notes.

Now Harry lives deep in the heart of Sussex and has his lovely chalet bungalow painted a distinctive colour. Yes, you Manager's point of view, it is have guessed it-red and white. One room of the house has been | side wats the League title. converted into a red and white bar, and its name—"Gunner's Arms." In one corner there is club needs to strike a good a museum of sporting memories standard of football right -foreign club pennants, pro- through the senson; it calls for grammes etc. and etc. ad lib. stamma, skill and class. While in the front lawn there the Manager of a Championship has been planted a sod of the winning club-without getting sacred Highbury turf! Yes, over confident—can feel fairly In particular,

and he it was who arranged the on the way to Wembley. ill-fated visit of Bilbao to Wolverhampton Wanderers cancelled because of the terest will be botting up for the Players' Union ban on floodligh's international between Scotland matches.

#### Groundsman With A Difference

Every night 61-year-old Tom Parker is the last man to leave United's ground at Somerset Park. He makes sure the water has been turned off, all lights are out, the doors pecurely locked etc-and then he walks smartly home. Nothing remarkable about that, except that Tom lost his sight just Manchester City's right half. before the last war. He has been United's groundsman since 1927 managers.

HONOURS 'MERRY-GO-ROUND

### Can Manchester Claim The Double This Year?

Asks DON REVIE

Have you noticed how the hub of the Soccer world has moved from London to Lancashire? Quite true, of course, because five of the top nine clubs in the First Division come from Lancashire.

In fact Manchester people are already speaking boldly of a city double, with Manchester United as League Champions and Manchester City as Cup winners.

A double honour like this for the same city has not occurred since Everton won the Cup in 1906, while their near neighbours, Liverpool, won the League Championship the same season.

Newcastle United played in five for City's success this year,

won the Cup and thee League out on his own, champtonships. Then it was Sheffield Wednerday's turn to years ago he cot win the League Champtonship a place in the two years in succession

London took over next as the centre of Soccer with Arsenal either winning the Cup or the League Championship in those lantartic years prior to 1939,

Then Wolves and West Brom and now it is Manchester's Op at least it looks that

#### WONDERFUL WOLVES

All season I have been praising the wonderful Wolves and Malt Busby's brilliant young Sale . Old Trafford. But I music say that my own club, Manchester City, are paging well at the incinent that I chonestly think they would have this season if they had made a brighter start

Although every player likes to who a Cup medal from the much more encouraging if his

To win the Championship a football in general and Arsenal safe for a few seasons. It is, in fact, a tribute to his team building plans, whereas as everyone Living in Spain he has made knows, a Cup winning team many sporting contacts there, needs a fairly large slice of luck

> In the next few weeks, inand England at Hampden Park. And it will be interesting to find out if England make many beat Spaln,

At the moment it is nheartening sign in British football to see so many fine halfbacks jostling for international stumps drawn at 8.15 p.m. recognition. Of the younger school we have Eddie Coleman and Duncan Edwards of Manchester United; Jim Hey of

come to form at the right time. the Easter Monday Crystal

It is remarkable how the Only those who have played | be human if they didn't tend to game's honours seem to go with him can really appreciate take it easy in some matches, how much ground he covers -- with the glittering prize of the and his slide-rule passes and Cup Final so tanfalisingly near. Before thhe first World War, link-up with brilliant Bobby the North-East had a great un Johnstone is one of the reasons Funds and Sunderland were Ken Barnes is the Gordon players to carry on strongly in her own chart which is kept up another great side over the same Pirie of football. A rangy the League. The chap who goes to date throughout the years.

> est Division team, and he mix easily have

gone into lower . le football. THE LONG, LA 4G WAIT.

Whoever wins the Cup semifinals is going to have that long weary wait for the great day at Wembley, I don't know anyone in footbal, who relishes brought honours to the Midlands the ax weeks gap between semi-thad and Final, It is far too long. There is a tendency for players to play

minor injury; and they wouldn't

is far better for clubs and yearlings and each has his or long-legged type, he does not in half-heartedly to a tackle is It can be valuable. I have look particularly fast. But take always the more liable to get been told it indicates the weight After the war it was York- it from me, when we have a hurt, And it can be fatal for a at which a horse produces his shows turn. Huddersneld Town mile race at Maine Road, Ken is team right on form to relax in best form. Horses are weighed the League. It is often too much before and after a race and this Amazing to think that a few of a struggle for highly fit men it command to get bick into their former by the exertion. The amount smooth rhythm,

> The notte, hard though it information for the trainer. is, should be: Don't relax\_keep going for Cup and Leaguet

I'm sure everyene hopes that doing all they can to improve nothing more than experience. safe; they look after every the game itself,

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#### SPORTS ROUND-UP

### HEAVYWEIGHT IN

Don Cockell will defend his British Heavyweight title against Jack Gardner in Leicester or Birmingham at the end of May. The fight was originally planned for the White City as a Jack Solomons promotion. But it has been postponed several times. Now Joe Jacobs of result, Manny Mercer elected to promise of something better to Harry certainly worships his satisfied that his club should be Leicester and Alec Griffiths of Birmingham negotiating for the contract.

> Hogan Bassey, Nigerian holder of the British Empire Featherweight Championship, meets Louis Cabo Belgium over ten rounds at Liverpool Stadium on March 22, in a non-title bout.

becoming cricket's most pro- scored his early triumphs. gressive county. Their recent proposal that evening cricket should be allowed on the second and adopted by the Advisory County

CLOSE CONTACT

Sheffield United: Stan Anderson British motor cyclist who is Final, has been appointed of Sunderland; and Trevor rated second only to Geoff official coach to the Irish Lawn Smith of Birmingham. But Duke, likes to maintain a close Tennis Association. Bradley, the I think the finest half-back contact with the places and only League footballer who is a playing today is Ken. Barnes, folk he knew before he became professional tennis player, will famous. So John, a South take up his duties in May. He Londoner, will make his first will continue to play for Notts I stand to be accused of pre- public appearance on his County. and has served under seven judice, of course, but Ken has Italian MV-Augusta machine at

Northamptonshire are rapidly [Palace meeting, where he

international England changes from the side which day of county matches, has been inside-forward, whose playing for lack of condition and, as he maiden. career was cut short through showed plenty of speed as a Committee. Both clubs will have injury, is making a comeback three-year-old, he should be to agree in which case play will -as a referee. He recently took able to take up a good position start around 2.30 p.m., and his second class refereeing from the start. examination.

John Surtees, brilliant young Leicester City in the 1949 Cup a middle-distance performer.

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On March 19 the 1956 Flat racing season began in England. What can followers of racing expect? JAMES PARK has been touring the stables to find out. He has made a thorough study of the horses and has chosen a list of TWELVE TO FOLLOW each time they race. He will name them and give reasons for his choice in next Wednesday's China Mail. In Thursday's China Mail he will assess the chances of the horses in Captain Boyd-Rochfort's stable.

### HORSES HAVE FIGURE TROUBLE

Harry Wragg is always looking for new ideas. He had a riding school built so that his horses could be exercised during wintry spells. Now he has a weighing machine—an idea copied from the USA. For the past few years Harry has spent his holiday in California and, as has always been the case, kept his eyes and ears wide open.

He has picked up hints, such as clocking gallops, and putting them into practice. I do not know of any other trainer in England who has a weighing machine but in many countries it is used extensively.

Yet experience shows that it from the time they enter as chance to do so. tells how much has been get the tendons callous again. can vary according to the individual and provides useful

When some horses were being As I forecast last week, sent to California during the the season. He started off by wisdom on both sides has winter, Harry arranged for his averted a Players' Union strike, apprentice jockey, Peter Robinson, to travel with them. When this is the dawn of better and Robinson got there he was friendlier relations all round, granted a licence and had a few with players and administrators rides. That was regarded as

> was first away in every race. Robinson was the find of last is the "best horse in the stable." He has put on a few pounds but will be out of his time in vious time. September.

The riding will be shared by Mercer, and Robinson.

The stable will have three runners in the Lincolnshire Handleap a week today-Kenmore Bedser and Clao. Were kept going in the riding school when the weather was severe, with the result that they were ready to go into strong work as soon as conditions improved.

They were galloped at Newride Kenmore. His brother, Joe, come. will be on Bedser, and Robinson takes the mount on Clao.

If the trio run up to the home form, KENMORE should prove the best but the draw can often upset preconceived ideas at Lincoln.

Kenmore's joints have always been troublesome. He has been blistered and so far has got Harold Hassall, former Bolton through his preparation safely. progressed on excellent lines

is to be given a chance to show | On both sides of his pedigree Gordon Bradley, Notts County | what he can do as a miller. He he is bred to train on. He only goalkeeper, who played for had previously been regarded as wants to show the right attitude

grand looking horse and he loves to show himself off in his box. He is at home at distances from

Romarys

The horses in the Boussac and will once more pay his way PARDEE, a brown Pardal colt stable are weighed regularly if the handleappers give him a who failed to make his reserve

> IMMORTAL were on offer as most attractive. stallions but remain in training. Each has been blistered and NATIC, is a tine big enestnut It is hoped they will stand up to standing about 16 hands already. another season's racing. In the Like most of the sire's stock, he ease of Immortal it may be the will take time to mature and wish is father to the thought, but everything is being done to

There were no more honest horses in training la**s**t y**car than** Immortal and Military Court. The former made astonishing improvement in the course of winning the Newbury Cup with 7st, and wound up by winning a Cambridgeshire trial with 9st, in the saddle.

HYPERION KID has filled out since his three-year-old days which to exploit his skill in the and will make a good stayer if juvenile department and we Though the American jockeys his legs do not give any trouble, shall hear quite a lot about them are slick at the start, Robinson The battering on the hard in the course of the season. ground last year lt/t its mark but it is hoped he will get season and as the saying has it through another season's racing. If so, he will make a useful stayer. He looks altogether will go to scale at 7st, 4lb. He more robust than at any pre-

SHIRASTRIN is a neat little colt who looks almost ready to Harry's son-in-law, Manny run. He was a model of consistency last season and from the time he found his form was never out of the first three. Apart from a walk-over he won four races and was three times second. That is the kind I like. LOMBARDO only managed to win one race last year and his chance to improve on that record

in handleaps. There are no classic threemarket this morning and, as a year-old colts but several gave

will depend on how he is treated

LUCERO had a light season but was placed in each of his three races. He was retired for the season after running at Newmarket in July and that has given him an opportunity to develop. That may prove a paying policy as he is now a

In a physical sense he has If he is beaten, it will not be and should not long remain a

Sunday Federation side, saved PERSIAN GOD is much stronger than in his two-yearold days and gives the impression he has made good progress. BEDSER looks a picture and He has not had a lot of racing. towards racing.

Havant, has scored in every CIAO is rather small but can DUTTON has not so far done match played this season—cup pick up a race or two in his own as well as some of the others of and league. his age and gave me the impression he may not feel happy until GOLOVINE has grown into a he gets some sun on his back.

TALGO ran second on one occasion in moderate company, a mile and a half to two miles but I fancy he was never in possession of his full strength as a two-year-old. He has made up into a fine big colt, and would only have to be as good as he

> ELLWOOD is no beauty," but hops along a bit. He may not soar above plating class, but is quite useful in that company. SEMINOLE has not grown, quite as much as I had hoped, but after a disappointing first season he should be favourably handicapped.

There is a lot to like about GARDEN STATE. She has thrived to such an extent that she is now an elegant filly, rather tall but with ample: scope. If she has improved as much in ability as she has done in locks she should prove a money-spinner. WILLA is small, but will be

an asset at the stud one day. It was with that end in view that she was bought by Mrs J. Dewar at the sale of her late husband's

material among the two-yearolds. MILAN is a strongly built Migoli colt with sufficient size to suggest he will make a three-year-old.

There is plenty of scope about the Palestine colt, GAZA TIME, and I liked another by the same sire in SOLITO, who is now beginning to grow and fill out. Solito looks all over a receherse and I shall be surprised if the does not prove to have good

There is not a better looking two-year-old in the yard than

1790 SCOTCH WHISKY King of Whiskies as a yearling. The owner may not regret that. A good topped

MILITARY COURT and colt, he levels out well and is Available everywhere \$16.50 per Bottle Solo Agents: DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Sarissa's half brother, CAR-

SATURNIA.

grand looking filly.

Harry Wragg has plenty on

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Answers lo

America. Tony

don champion.

6. Max Schmeling.

Wednesday.

9. Louise Brough.

6. Rocky Marciano.

Arsenal and

2. Golf.

Vic Seixas and

Richardson — who

lifting and rugby union.

7. Wolverhampton Wanderers,

Australian and English,

10. Feather, Light and Welter.

Remarkable

Goalkeeping

Don Careless, goalkeeper of

Firetanks FC, a Portsmouth

two penalties in the match

against Old Johnians. Nothing

remarkable about that, for this

'keeper's club has had sixteen

penalties awarded against them

this season—and he has saved

the same League, Bill Jenkins, of

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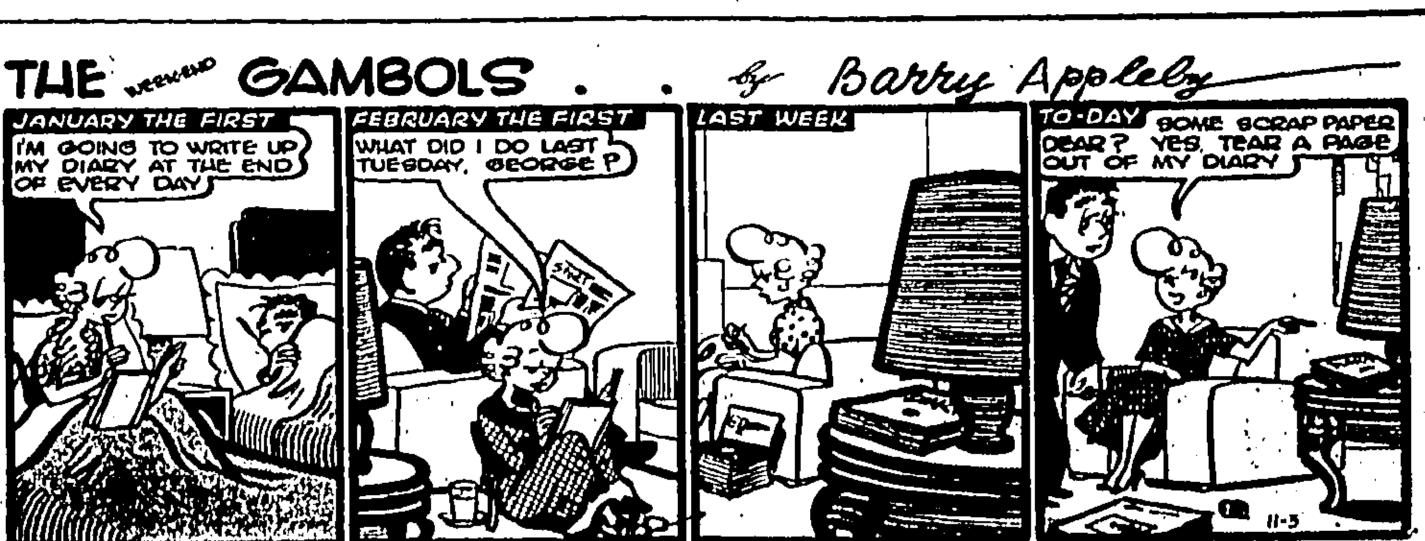
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### YOUR PUZZLE CORNER

**CROSSWORD** 

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TRIANCLE

**ANAGRAMS** 

(Solutions on Page 20)

BE YOU!

Yes, more and more coun-

tries are awakening to the fact

that stamps are good publicity.

And when the post office

authorities are stumped for a

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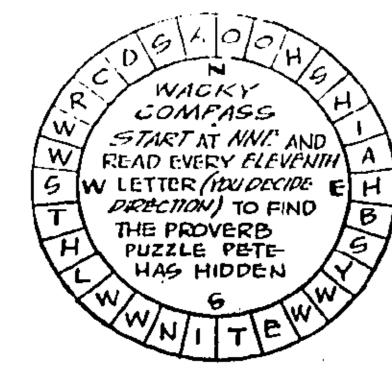
#### MIX-UPS

Repriange the strange mix tures following to form two facts about Spring LOBS MOSS SON IN WET DIRE

#### SCRAMBLEGRAM

Swiss with their mastery of buried beside John Keats in detail could even have made the Scramble "a fruit" and have "to harvest"; again and have "one who mimies." printed, perforated 131/2 by 14 the West Wind," "The Skylark," and costs 8d. in London. and "The Cloud." Who was he?

WACKY COMPASS



DOWN IN FORCE ON

WHOLE SCHOOLS OF FISH.

### **CROSS-COUNTRY** YEAR-ROUND CONDITIONER

TF ever you visit Scotland , and England you will see boys cross-country running HERBERT gave the Puzzle at all times of the year; it is one of their main sports. The second word is an abbreviation for "down East"; third an Indian weight"; fourth "to pleree with a knife"; fifth "the theatre"; and sixth "more expensive" Finish the triangle;

The somewhat common idea that a runner must "train down" or lose weight in cross-country running is false. On the other hand, a boy who is underweight should become heavier, if he will follow a moderate training programme and The letters in the first part of reasonably careful of his these anograms will give you a diet. Briefly, a runner's diet word defined by the second part: is any wholesome food, with THE SUD BAIT - Blissful few sweets and no rich desserts. TRY FAR TINE - Brother-



at almost any time of the mediately into a warm place first fast running should not be year. If proper clothing is after finishing a race. worn for protection from cold, the running may be continued until real winter tise running is across fields sets in. In England, winter and dirt roads; if only hard is the season when schools roads are available, light- to help the runners learn the TERE you are, you have their yearly events in weight rubber-soled shows pace that they will use in the collectors, this line of sports.

boy on the stamp could be swimming suits; but light- made into fine cross-country to run it in seven minutes after any one of you. He is weight underwear should be shoes by removing the several weeks of preparation. turning over the pages of worn when the air is frosty, spikes and having rubber a well filled album and the [In England the boys wear soles and heels attached. reason for his being caps and gloves; also a sheet featured on this new issue of paper is put across the to run a distance on the ball is simply that his govern- chest to keep out wind. The of the foot, ment is extremely stamp- more rugged boys, even

College, Oxford, being expelled exhausted.

of unhappiness. He was an

Rome. He is recognised as one

(Answer on Page 20)

Choose for the trial a

Take a bright, clean saw,

or any other polished metal

object about two feet in

length and having a straight

metallic surface at right

angles to the direction of

Incline it about thirty-five or

forty degrees to the horizon and

with the back up, so that the

Hold the saw or

of the greatest of lyric poets

from the latter for anonymously

Austria for circulating a pamphlet, "The lowledge out to every

with this well-designed picture fellow and dean in his college,

of the school-boy and his album, He married Harriet Westbrook

In the left hand top coner is the same year, 1811, and separ-

the, inscription "Day of the ated from her after three years

The portraiture is extremely enthusiastic sallor although un-

good. But I think the overall able to swim. While sailing with

appearance of this novel issue a friend in the Bay of Spezia,

would have been improved by his little boat proved unsea-

brighter colours and heavier worthy in a storm and he was

printing. And I'm sure the drowned on July 8, 1822, being

As it is the stamp is recess, and his works included "Ode to

HAVE YOU EVER

SEEN THE WIND?

have you ever seen the windy day, when the air is

the wind.



apt to have sore muscles if in the final races. Three days of Cross-country running is There is no danger of catch- short runs at a fast pace, and a sport that can be practised ing cold if one goes im- the other three days for easy, bind with thread to hold in-

The best place to pracmust be worn. An old pair races. One mile in five minutes have a look at this. The | In summer the boys wear of running shoes can be is very fast time; not many can

Few boys should attempt very light, because a short fast



#### junior cross-country running is work of the week. **GUESS-WHO** three miles. It is best to start training by easy jogging for a THUMBNAIL **SKETCH** PORN of a family of rural last of the second week of train- will sometimes call for tiring if they suit you better. The eyes gentry at Horsham, Sussex, ing, provided no sore muscles work when one is not up to par, will look more realistic if they on August 4, 1792, this English develop, the boys should be able Mny beginners are inclined to are cut out and waxed paper

time for a race the method of severe, practising should be changed

The running for the day after the first fast workout should be pace is much more tiring than a long lefturely fog. For example, If Monday is used for fast work, Wednesday may again be used for the same kind of work, with Thursday and Friday for jogging The distance generally used in and Saturday for the fastest A training schedule is a must

slow runs of three miles. The

more than half a mile or, at the

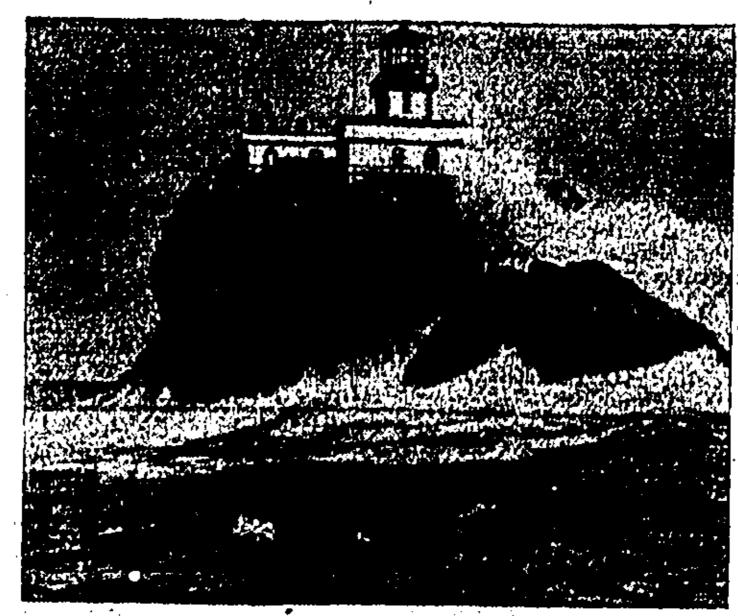
Someone should hold a watch

most, one mile.

short distance - not more than for the entire season, of course, one mile the first day or two, with variations to suit the ITHIS particular kite-bird is a MANID, the shadow girl, came

may be increased, so that by the to follow a fixed sciredule, for it legs scarlet. Use gaudier expours

### Braving Dangers



The light has flashed from dangerous Tillamook Rock since

moving sir, in striking the sur- FILLAMOOK Rock Light, panes of this lighthouse and paste. The bridle has two house, one of the most were broken by tremendous strings, one attached to the long the other cats said. We'll all face, will glance upward and flow over the edge of the metal, exposed lighthouses on the waves and flying rocks. Sight carefully along the edge Pacific coast, is thought by Workmen, who become ill of the metal you are holding at many lighthouse keepers to from exposure while trying to a sharply defined object, and be the most dangerous repair the lighthouse after disyou will see the wind—or air you will see the wind-or airwaves—pouring over the edge assignment a lighthouse impossible, to get off the rock

In graceful curves.

Respect could get.

TURN ABOUT

The great Mark Twain once went over to a neighbour's house and asked if he could borrow a ctriain book. The neighbour dold him that he could borrow a ctriain book. The neighbour dold him that he could borrow a ctriain book. The neighbour dold him that he could borrow a ctriain book. The neighbour dold him that he could borrow a ctriain book. The neighbour dold him that he could borrow a ctriain book. The neighbour dold him that he could borrow a ctriain book. The neighbour dold him that he could borrow a ctriain book is known for library and that he would have to read the book there.

A dew days later, the same man came over to the famous writer's house and asked for use of his lawn mower.

Keeper could get.

The freasons for this idea a short pair of breeches, moving on a rope stretched from the lighthouse to the shore, to get them off Tillamook is there for weeks and weeks.

A hother reason is that attempted landing on the rock.

Tillamook is known for having taken many violent batterings from a stamment for the keeper, it is a dangerous neighbours in a dangerous neighbours in a dangerous neighbours at this lighthouse, situated one above the sea which in most light of 75,000 mandlepower, and use of his lawn mower.

keeper could get. by boat and had to rely on

the of his lawn mower.

"Of course," snewered Mark this height Tillamook is not which functions as a toud, shipthe it here, as I make it a rule never to let it out of the yard." been times when the storm is a rule been times a rule been times when the storm is a rule been times w

### Home-made Bird Kites

By J. R. HEGEL

TITE-BIRDS are flying this month. Necessary materials are brown wrapping paper, throad, twine, glue, a knife for whittling down any wood too thick for balance, sticks made preferably of white pine, a pair of scissors, poster colour paints and waxed paper.

Follow the drawing while reading the instructions.

Three-stick kite-bird: The main stick is 36 inches long and should be one-quarter inch thick. This 36-inch stick is "A" and should be placed vertically upon the work table. Eight inches from the top, lny a 80-inch stick of the same width in thickness. though they do not feel the samewhat in order to accustom This is "B." Centre "B" cold so much, will be less the runners to a faster rate of correctly on "A," measuring running, which will be needed the distance accurately. they wear extra clothing, each week might be used for When you have the exact centre, glue sparingly, then to place. Six inches from the bottom of "A," place horizontally a 12-inch stick, that is "C." "C" should be who make kiles with double figuring; a speed contest for the the same thicknes as "A" and "B." For the round head into two curved peaks for eggs. Quite a stuntl the wings. The picture-wire

> Lay the completed frame upon your wrapping paper and trace your bird pattern. leaving a good one-inch margin from the picture to fold over on the frame later.

is "D." Wind "D" securely

on both "A" and "B" watch-

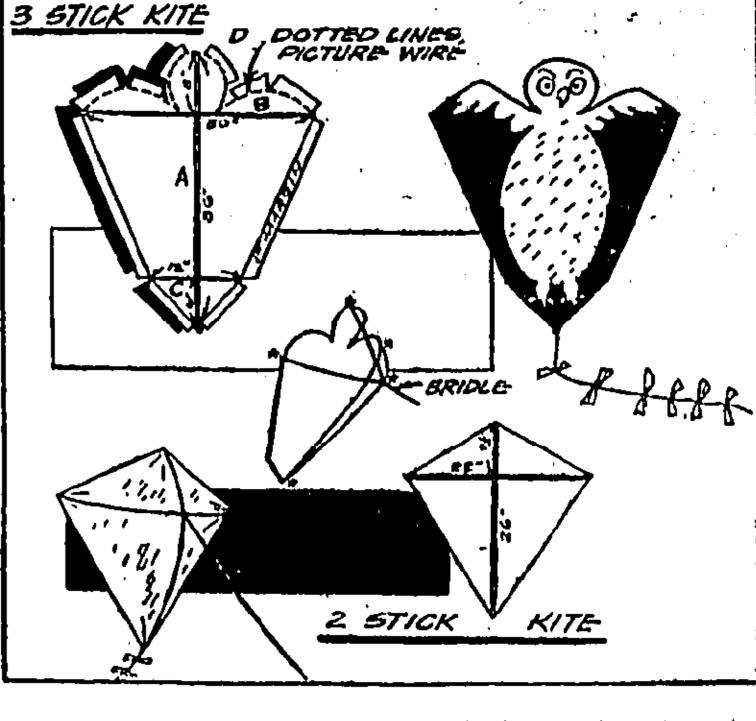
balance weight.

#### DOING THE FACE

The distance may well be divided strength and condition of each | I hawk, having dark red eyes into two or three sections; of runner. It is necessary for every and a black hooked bill. The door and stood, on the back afternate running and walking, buy to use his own judgment head, neck and lower parts are steps, holding a saucer of milk. Each day the length of the runs about his condition. It is unwise grey, the wings deep black, the She looked around. poet was educated at Brent- to run the whole three miles at show their metal by running in circles pasted over the back. This ford, Eton, and University an easy pace without becoming spite of blisters on the feet or waxed paper should be red. Now the kitten. She was crouchpainful shins. That is not affix waxed paper pupils colour- ing along the garden path, Just courageous nor wise, because ed black in the front. Let the a few feet ahead stood a robin From that time on until the such trivial injuries may become paint dry thoroughly and then with his back toward Purr Purr, press the one-inch margin over He didn't even know she was -JULIA W. WOLFE your frame and glue thin and there. evenly. If you are using liquid glue be sure to use it diluted with warm water for the paper. This is to guard against any excess weight.

the bridle, one string on "A"

the other string on "B." Bring both strings together at the top milk, ran down the steps and centre point of the kite. Take a from the kite to the knot will be about 13 inches. The tail may be made of scraps of paper, I told you again and again how doubled in narrow tolds and wrong it is of you to chase after fied to a strong string every 12 birds? Do you know what will creep up on him from different with glue and string. The length chasing them?" of the tail will depend upon the air resistance so it is impossible to say whether it should be 10 just looked at Hanid with her feet or 12. Extra tail should great round green eyes. always be held in reserve in case it is needed on the field. .Two-stick kite: Those who do not want to bother with the extra effort in shaping the picture-wire can make a simple two-stick kite. You can use the Cats didi" some one-quarter-inch width in the two-stick kite and you can make it smaller than the threestick, making your long stick 28 inches and the cross stick, 22 inches. Notch the ends of the cross stick and long stick. Place your cross stick 714 inches from the top, centring 'accurately. Glue and thread into position. Tle the sticks and draw the string taut. Slip the string into all the other cats who lived marsh. He pretended he didn't the notches starting at the top. nearby that she never could If your picture bird is ready and painted, place it on the frame stick and one to the cross stick. creep up on him from different Attach your string 12 inches sides. He'll never get away."



crest of the same material.

#### HAVE A KITE PARTY

DIRD-KITES can go fancy or to the wings. One boy sent up a and get it down again. bird-kite and when it was aloft,

need not involve much money, his class.

can, if you wish, add tail from the kite to the bridle. You feathers of crepe paper, also a Kite materials are reasonable and afford excellent prizes. Have one contest for the most originally-designed kite; another for duration or time aloft; a third for altitude, the amount of line simple. There are experts put out is an accurate means for wings and a body cleverly hinged time taken to get the kite up

and the top of the wings, a camera-type fuse exploded and kites in addition to the fun of Much can be learned from use picture-wire, bending it released a shower of small paper flying them. Accuracy in building a knowledge of air ro-Kite flying is always more fun sistence and wind, even cloud if a large group participates in conditions, all affect flying, The the event. Plan the contests expert kife-builder is a good beforehand. A few prizes will mathematician, an amateur ing your winding for proper add to the excitement. These mulcorologist and an artist in

#### The Ten Unlucky Cats -Purr Purr Would Rather Be A Kitten Than A Cattail-

By MAX TRELL

**II** out through the kitchen

"Purr Purrly she called, "Where are you? Come for your dinner!"

Then all at once, Hanid saw

#### A Frightened Chirp

All at once, Purr Purr sprang forward. The robin flew off with a sharp, frightened chirp. You will need two strings for He flew away just in time,

Hanid set down the saucer of took hold of the kitten. She loop in the string so the distance sat down on the grass with the kitten in her lap. "Purr Purr," she sald, "haven't

Purr Purr didn't know. She

#### Unlucky Cats

Hanid said: "I'll tell you. You're going to end up the same way that the Ten Unlucky

in Hanid's lap, Hanid told the a sort of big circle, still hoping story of the Ten Unlucky Cats, to trap him in the middle so Purr, there was a cut who al- at the same time from different ways tried to catch a certain sides. robin. But the robin was cleverer than she was. He always flew away just in time. By and by the cat became so angry that she complained to to a small deep pool by the catch that silly bird. "We'll help you catch him,"

the robin flew away.

"So the next day," Hanid continued, "all the cats gathered together at the edge of the garden. There were just ten of

"'Look, there's the robin now! said the first cat.

#### From Different Sides

inches. Attach the tail-string happen to you if you keep sides just as they had planned." Hanid gave Purr Purr a little shake to make sure she was still listening. Then she went on with the story of the ten Unlucky Cats.

> "But the robin had a plan, too. Instead of waiting for the cats to get close to him, he kept darting up into the air, fluitering his wings and coming down just a few yards away. While Purr Purr lay quietly The cats kept following him in "Long ago, my darling Purr they could all creep up on him

> > "Oh," said Hanid, "he was a

clever robin all right. He led those cats little by little down. even know the cats were near him. Closer and closer they came to him. Then suddenly Up went the Down went the cats. robini head first, straight into the marshy pool with their tails slicking straight up and their

#### In The Mud

"And that," said Hanid "is how those Ten Univery Cuts stayed forever and forever, their heads in the mud, their tails sticking up out of the water. And when people came down to the marsh, they said: 'Oh, look at those cattails' growing in that march!"

Hanid hold up Purr Purr and looked straight in her big green Purr Purn. Do you went to stop being a kilten and become a cattail just like those Ten Unlucky Cate? Then you'd better give up clusting robins

and have your seucer of mulk

### in graceful curves.

#### Rupert and the Black Circle-2



Rupers waits to hear what his weren't speaking Rhelish, or pal, the brainy pup, is going to Clipey; or anything I've ever six g g a st. You're fond his heard before." He need say no physication, aren't you? says more; for Rupert's industryeness kings. Well, as I was coming is sleedy aroused. Bings points the ward just now there seet his discount and the latte pear was the seeted of welld reage hat is must his discount in between she I contain the latte pear was the seeted of welld reage hat is must true had in between she I contain the latte pear was the seeted. I have the green

MY IGHOREAN UN-ARMED MAN, BUT A HUNTER WITH GUN RARELY GETS WITHIN RANGE! 10 1500 POUNDS...

by KENNETH ALLSOP

### STAN KENTON EXPLAINS HIS FIRING - SQUAD

York night club (the story confusion and artificiality, goes) a waiter dropped a tray of glasses and six couples got up to dance,

instantaneous grin at the mother didn't like them. They story. This 44-year-old gave me great clation. When I evangelish of 'progressive became his singer it was the ing a 30-concert tour and I was in love with him-- just thereby overcoming the wanted to be near him all the union conflict that has kept out American bands for 20 years, smoothed his crewcut grey hair and said in- and I'm a full-time wife." tensely:

"I don't understand why some breakdown, discordant and neurotic.

traying the instability and con- ties into his music. fusion of modern life. But I



Stan Kenton shown the sights of London by his guide, Joan Gilbert,

going through nervous frustra- his present idiom, but I still tion and linwarted emotional prefer his early period "Peanut ! development, which only jazz Vendor" can express.

"Personally, I think modern Jazz can be explained only by psychiatrists -the ordinary guy often thinks an artist is neurolic because most art is motivated by A abnormal influences."

and paying £5 for black market a reasonably cheap course of physiotherapy,

Audiences leave with expanded car-dritms and the feeling of having been anaesthetised for coshed by a concerto.

#### SPLENDID TITLES

TOR jazz is no light-hearted that England heard in 1919 matter to Kenton His (Columbia) pieces, constructed in dissonant. A programme of easy, cleanchord progressions, are elabor- cut present-day swing from the ately orchestrated. They bear Joe Newman octet, mostly new splendid titles like "Opus in compositions (HMV) ... a Boogie," and -a medest little the Sidney Bechet concert at Hem--"Concerto to End All the Olympia Theatre, Paris, Concertos."

boy state of Kansas and has the French fans. rangy leanness of a cowpuncher. He walks still-legged on to the stage like a sheriff on a date with rustlers at High Noon.

Swinging on his heel he pulls on you, instead of a gun, two French horns, a tuba and a firing-squad of trumpets, instead of a volley of shots there comes a noise like a busy day in the Paddington shuntingyards Music like this was never heard in the old Bar-Z bunkhouse.

In fact, Kenton now lives far from his birthplace, I heard about Stan the man at home in the Hollywood Hills from his 20-year-old wife, who, until they married last October, was Ann Richards, his vocalist. Wearing a jade-green dress and a dlamond scarl brooch the size of a tomato, she talked to me in their London hotel. "We're building a house down

at Santa Barbara," she said.

Tondon, "We shall move down there HEN the Stan Kenton after my baby is born next autumn. Hollywood is a bad in-fluence for children, and Stan, too, wants to escape from its

#### IN SECRET

Kenton's harrowed benky 66 VE been a fan of his since I was 14-- used to play his face does not split, into an records in secret because my

jazz," now in Britain open- "At first I didn't understand

"Some people can keep up their career and their love-life, but not me. I've stopped singing

In 1959 Kenton had a nervous disbanded people accuse my music of being orchestra, and enrolled in a medical school to train as a psychiatrist. He changed his "We are not consciously por- mind and poured his complexi-

> "When we get into the new house," sald Mrs Kenton, "Stanis going to work every day in the music room, composing, Now that he is mature and over all the grewing pains, I know he's going to create great things,

'My view is that the real, true hazz must reflect the realities of life today. Let's face it, we're not living at Mozart's pace may

That is evident from the records that Capitol has put out to coincide with the tour,

"Baa-Too-Kee" and "Sunset guess today the human ruce is Tower" are good examples of

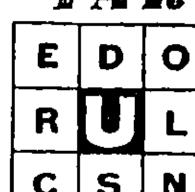
#### HOME-GROWN

LIKE these new records: A crop of home-grown jazz: Humphrey Lyttelton putting a emartly-cut new suit on Arm-There are probably more strong's old "Skeleton in the ordinary guys than psychiatrists Cupboard" (Parlophone), Sandy among the mousand, who are Brown's band buoyantly prescurrying to the Kenton concerts senting three originals and a traditional blues (Tempo), and tickets. At current prices it is Ken. Collyer's skiffle group, from their Great Newport Street club, pounding along "Streamline Train" and "Go-Down Old Hannah" (Decea).

Helen Kane, the genuine fenders take the rest. two hours by being repeatedly brop-boop-a-doop girl, readily velping such vintage flapper eratunes as "That's My Weakness Now" (MGM) ... unother nestalgic echo-the music of the Original Dixieland Jazz Band

"Artistry in 12m soundtrack, volume 2 of complete with the warm, vibrant clarinet of the old master and Kenton was born in the cow- the wolf-pack whoopings of the

#### TARGET



Words of four letters or more can you make trom the letters in the RQUBTE ON making each word the letters in each of thu

small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one pine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 71 words, good; 83 words, very good; 91 words. excellent. Solution on Monday. YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Airy arty brat bray briar bury bury rait rarily rating ruby rutty tarry tart trait tray TRIBUTARY tubar turbary turbit.

#### DARTWORDS

"(Bolullon: Page 20)

Y of sec. in the START with one of them— HERE SAMULAMPIBRIAN ENTHUSIASM—marked HERE na the starting point, Your puzzle is to find your way to the word n the centre-MARSI -by using every word in the circle in such a way that the relation: alilp between any word and the one next to t is governed by one o

1.-The word may be an anagram of the nym of the word that procedes it. by adding one letter to, or aubtracting one let-

tagt or fittion.

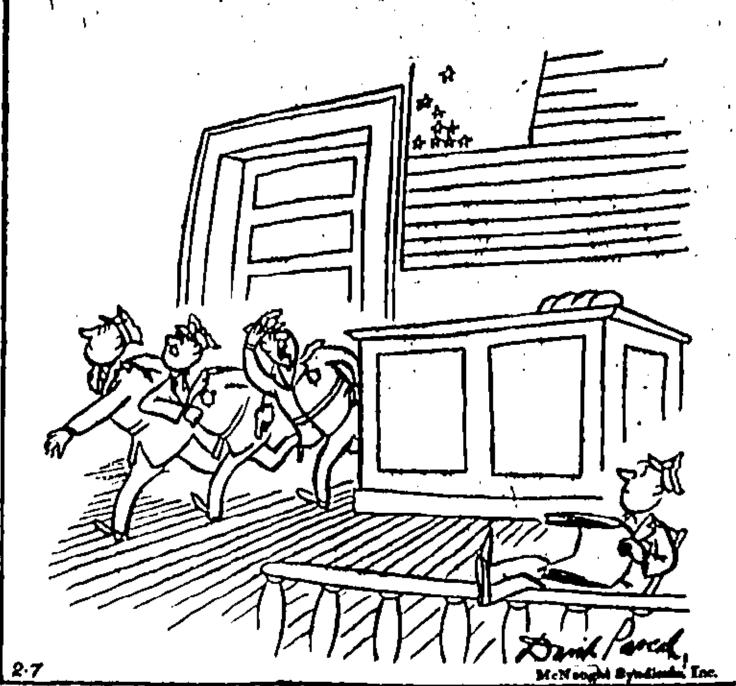
one letter in the precoding word. the precoding word in a saying, 5. Is may form with the preknown person, place, or thing in

the preceding word in a title or in the cetion of a book, play, or other composition.

A typical succession of words inight but Loud Mouth, Foot Book Base Beart Bree Gree Drap Hard Har Temple.

Answer on Monday

#### This Funny World



"Brogan, the fact that you don't have any money in that bank doesn't make any difference"

#### · JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Beachcomber Short Suits Can

WAY

coal because it was dumped in

n dark yard shows how old-

Osophomi washes coal so

white that you have to wear

no use at arl till 'e be

beginning

"what be-

fashioned the Army is.

Cocklecarrot,

tion?" Inspector Fruit said, "It

blon," asked Cocklecarrot, "that

replied the Inspector, "but the

checking process by which the

work of the graders, sorters,

examined with a view to deter-

mining its accuracy. Then a

report is made to the Clearing

hung upside down at exhibitions

of contemporary art. The other

day, at the Tate Gallery, an

artist pointed out that a work

had been hung the wrong way

up. The mistake was rectified.

asked for the picture to be

turned upside down again,

"because a dealer said it looked

production of "Aidu" under

CHESS PROBLEM

By C. GROENVELD

Black, 9 pieces.

White, 8 pieces.

Solution to vesterday's

White to play; mate in two.

markers, and packers

his or her remarks."

watching is part of a re-

By OSWALD JACOBY

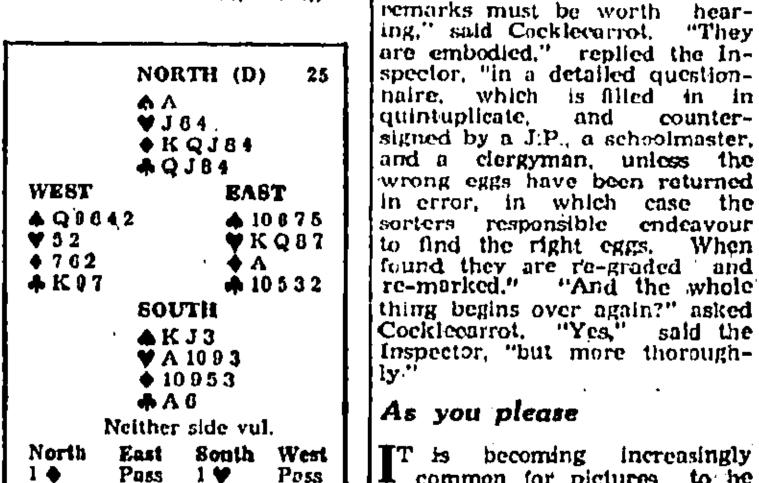
Also Win

MHICH is the right suit to still sticks to the old country develop first when you are ways. "Ar, of tell 'ee coal be playing the hand at a game in wholtewassashed." The question no-trump? Usually your best then arises of whitewashed coal choice is the longest suit in the in a bright yard. The old Army combined hands, but this isn't method was to paint it black so that it would show up against always the case, as today's hand indicates.

West opened the low spade, cut out redundancy. and dummy won with the acc. It was now up to South to de- A more thorough velop one of the three other sults. Which was the correct 66THE question choice?

If South begins with the comes of an egg during the diamonds, the longest suit, East 11 days' interval which, I underwill take the ace of diamonds stand, clapses between the and lead a spade through the retesting and final categorisaking-jack. This permits West to is watched," "On the assumpdevelop his suit before South can establish nine tricks. South it may escape?" "No, m'lud," can get two spades one heart. one club, and four diamonds for a total of eight tricks. The de-

Actually. South must begin with the shortest suit in the combined hands—clubs! At the Officer, who sends the eggs second trick he leads the queen back to the poultry-farmer for of clubs for a finesse, losing to



2 N.T.

Pass

West's king. Even though the but shortly afterwards the artist finesse loses, there is no harm in letting West gain the lead. A spade continuation would give more distinguished the wrong South a free finesse, and any way up." I have not laughed other continuation would mere- so much since a painting of a ly help declaror. If West returns a heart, as was labelled "The Return from

Pass

Opening lead—A 4

Pass Pass

good a defence as any. South Chantilly. eaptures an honour with the ace of hearts and knocks out the ace of dlamonds.

Now the spade lead comes through South, but it is too late. South is in position to take two spades, one heart four diamonds and two clubs, for a dotal of nine tricks.

Q-The bidding has been: West North East 1 Diamond Pass 1 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold: AK 3 WK B OAK Q 10412 AQ 2 What do you do? A-Bid three no-trump, North ont take seven dlamand tricks as soon as he wole in. You are willing to gambie that be will got in soon enough.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just enewstern you. South, bein: Do you do?

#### WOULE BEERTHODAY... By STELLA

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

PORN today, you have a strong, firm character and a will of iren. You know what you want to do and will go about accomplishing it without permitting opposition to affect you. Your keen sense of justice makes it impossible for you to ride roughshod over others and much of your energetle work will be toward helping those whom you believe to be less fortunate than yurself,

Your intuitional insight is exceptional and you must learn to follow it implicitly. When you do, you rarely err in judgment. But if you act on outside advice, and against that small, inner-voice—then you run into real trouble! Avoid this by always adhering to your own decisions, no matter what the opposition.

Your one weakness, perhaps, lies in your inability to appreciate fully why those who are less positive and energelic than you are find it so difficult to get shead in life. You are a little "onetrack" minded. You may need, at times, to be stirred up out of your complacency and made to listen to the other side of a question. This does not necessarily mean that you have to act differently.

Among these born on this date are: George Francis Train, author; Andrew Mellon, statesman and philanthropist; Joel Borlow, diplomat-poet; Rufus King, Colonial statesman and Matilda J. Gage, suffragist; Fanny Crosby, composer and Thomas E. Dowey, statesman.

To find what the stars have in store for yor tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-Perhaps church attendence will A fine day for you. Take postput you in that inspirational, tive action on matters which contemplative mood. So good you may have been postponing for you!

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)much of your time and interest today. Have some fun, too!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-THE story of the soldiers who Perhaps your church or comwere ordered to whitewash munity is sponsoring some philanthropic programme. Offer your services.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-A day in which friendship counts for a great deal. It can snow spectacles when you put bring you special happiness and it on the fire. But the Army joy.

> LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-Join neighbours in some friendly You might gathering. expectedly ilnd even

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)the light. Today, civilian inspectors have suggested moving ll back into a dark yard, "to

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)recently,

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Romantic interests may take up There is romance in the air these early spring days. Be sure that you recogniso it when you see it!

> SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Exert your natural talent for leadership in the area of church and social events or

> CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-You may find that artistic interests have a special appeal for you right now,

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) -You can increase your popuun- larity by being helpful to others in personal affairs.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-This can be an inspirational It is possible that you will meet day, so get ready to act on any someone at a social gathering good ideas which may come to who is important to your future

PORN today, you have a keen and discriminating mind - one which is eminently practical. You are ambitious and the stars have ordained that your fate will be almost entirely in your own hands. Make plans, adhere to them-and you will reach your objective in an unbelievably short time.

You have, in addition, considerable spiritual courage and you will stand firm for your beliefs, come what may. Opposition merely seems to what your appetite for further successi For one so practical, you have a strangely firm belief in the

thing in the mystle pattern, even if you cannot readily discern it. At some period in your life, you may make a serious study of the entire subject. Your sincerity and loyalty will bring a host of lifelong friends to your side. You have the ability to get others to co-operate with you on special plans. Then, when they become successful

projects, you want all to share and share alike. In times of crisis, you are the one to whom others will come for help and advice. You always seem to know exactly the right thing to do. You women have a deep love of beauty. You will know instinctively how to decorate your home tastefully and dress

Among those born on this cate are: Gutzon Borglum, sculptor; Michael Davitt, Irish patriot; William Revell Moody, educator; Edward Ziegler, noted music critic; Arturo Tosconini,

conductor and Binnie Barnes, actress. To find what the stars have in store for yor tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

#### MONDAY, MARCH 26

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-A full moon should bring you Business problems involving success in all activities and real others can be efficiently handled benefit from completed tasks,

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)now with success.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-- common for pictures to be You may be planning to entertain this evening. You should find all your arrangements' meeting with success.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)-This is a fine period for all the professions. Exert your initiative and you will make rapid progress.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)-Follow your intuitions on a pprsonal matter and you will make exactly the right decision.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-This can be a time to reap the full rewards of your past efforts. You can make excellent profits VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-

the social and remantle aspects. In fact, stars seem to be really favourable. \*\* LIBBA (Sept. 24-Oct., 23)-

Business matters are fine—so are i

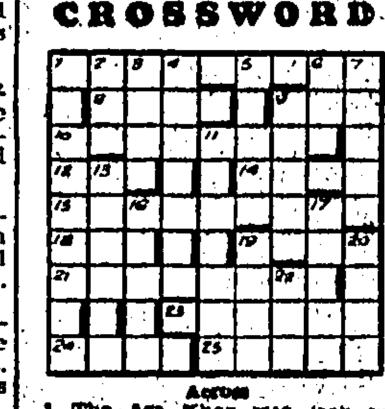
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-In dealing with others today, you will find that your personal interests are being well taken

care of now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-1)co. 22)—The efforts of recent weeks should begin to show up results i on the profit side of the ledger.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 28-Jan. 20)—This can be one of the month's really big clays it you take full advantage of an opportunity offered and

AQUARIUS (Jan. 81-Pap. 18) Lavoured for you. Any past



10. This is always found near the entrance. (4-4)

12. Printer's runs, it's said, in some people's veins. (3)

14. Quite a sharp taste. (4)

15. They halp in changing. (9) 18. Three letters of State. (3) Social affairs, are still highlighted and if combined with 21. He goes over to the other side.

lighted and if combined with business, should bring practical 23. You, and me, and all the results. 25. Parther in old days for tint tos

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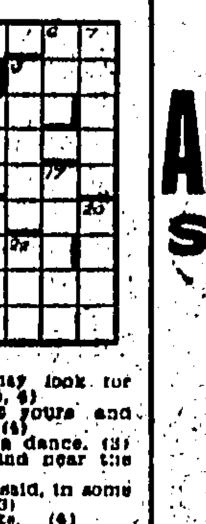


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8. Let something get yours and you're annoyed, (1)
9. Twice this makes a dance. (3)

Down

1. Cd act indeed. (p)

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3. The coatle. (4)

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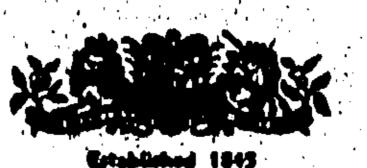
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#### JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Choice Career

THERE is a good deal of talk these days of boys being slow to make up their minds about what they want to do with their lives. No such complaint could be levelled at Alfred.

Alfred, at 17, seems certain of the way he wants to go and the career he means to follow. Crime is his choice, and already this chapter of Alfred's story starts in the West Enda short time ago.

There, a uniformed policeman Alfred and another boylds junior—tampering with the door handles of parked cars.

#### THE CALLER

THE policeman stepped from A his vantage point in the shadows of a side street in Mayfair, meaning to arrest the pair. Alfred took to his heels: his fellow conspirator was captured and consigned to a juvenile court.

There, perhaps, the little boy let slip Alfred's name. For, a day or so later, a pollceman arrived on the doorstep of appointed captain of the Alfred's home in North London United States lawn tennis with a warrant for his arrest.

Alfred was brought to Bow Street, where he pleaded not guilty to a charge of being a suspected person softering with intent to steal from unattended

Dunne, the child magistrate.

#### MOOCHING

A LFRED, dark, slightly built, ! wearing black shirt, black make changes in the team overcoat, and shoes with crepe which will assemble for a soles as thick as paving stones, "spring training" programme listened and yawned. "This man did make a state- season. ment," the officer said. And he

handed the document up to the

Bench. Sir Laurence read in silence, winners of the Canada-West Then he reported: "It simply indies the which will take place says, 'We were just mooching next May,-Reuter. about . . . had a few drinks went to an amusement areade i ... got lost . . . walked up a road, rocking a few cars.' Mmm, I

nothing much in that ' He turned to Alfred, "What do you want to say?" he asked. "You can go into the witnessbox or . . . "I'm saying nuffin'," said Alfred.

#### **ADMISSION**

66T FIND this proved," said Sir Laurence, "Anything known?" A detective went into the

witness-box and opened a folder. At that, Alfred perked upmuch as a man does at a public dinner when he knows that tribute is about to be paid

There are four findings of guilt against this man as a juvenile," the officer began. outside London.

"While he was in custody he admitted another case of officebreaking.

"He was committed for trial to a higher court, and he has asked that the judge should take

#### SWAGGER

66DEMANDED for Borstal re--then it will be ready for the higher court."

### ITALIAN REDS GET OUT OF LINE

### Togliatti & Moscow Criticised About Stalin's Deflation

Rome, Mar. 23. Italy's Communist leader, Palmiro Togliatti, enforced party discipline today on his principal followers after unusual yesterday of unrest and disclosures criticism at a meeting of the Communist

None of those present at a

five-hour meeting today, the

second in two days to discuss

Moscow's new policies and the

attack on Stalln, would speak

Yesterday several of the 143

Communist Deputies hinted

broadly that there had been

strong attacks on Signor Togliatti

and the Moscow leaders for

launching so unexpected a

change of policy on the Halian

party, the biggest Communist

Signor Togliatti's reply failed

to satisfy the critics, and the

Nenni Socialists

Signor Pietro Nenni, leader

of the Nenni Socialists, close

allies of the Communists over

the pust ten years, is expected

to proclaim his party's opposi-

tion to the "posthumous trial of

Stalin" in an article to be

published by the party news-

The newspaper yesterday had

an article strongly criticising

Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet

Communist Party Secretary,

and other Soviet leaders for

falling adequately to explain

their reasons for the onslaught

London, Mar. 23.

Hashim Khan, 40-year-

old Pakistan player and

winner of the title for the

past five years, reached

the semi-finals of the

British open squash rackets

championships at the

In a second round match he

Lansdowne Club today.

ship, by 9-4, 10-9, 7-9, 9-5,

meet Roshan Khan, Hashim's

megling was continued today.

privately to reporters.

Party in Europe.

paper on Sunday.

on Stalin.-Reuter.

members of the Chamber of Deputies.

#### **AMERICAN DAVIS CUP POSSIBLES**

Talbert Captain

New York, Mar. 23. Bill Talbert was re-Davis Cup team for 1956 here today.

A "preliminary" twelve players was announced. The twelve are Vic Scixus, Art Hamilton Richardson, Herbert A policeman told the story of Fiam. Gilbert Shen, Sam the arrest to Sir Laurence Giammalva, Arthur Andrews, Ronald Holmberg, Barry Mackay, Earl Baumgardner, Allen Morris and Whitney Reed,

> Talbert has the authority to before the summer tournament

In the American zone of the Davis Cup competition the United States will meet the

#### **EGYPTIAN TENNIS**

Alexandria, Mar. 23. Fred Kovaleski, USA, gained the men's singles final today in the international tennis tournament here by defeating Jack Arkinstall, Australia, 4-6, 6-4

Lew Hoad, Australia, and Jaroslav Drobny, Egypt, won the men's doubles title by de- bent Jamal Din (India), surdeating Sweden's Sven Davidson prise winner of the recent and Torsten Johannson, 6-1, Dunlop professional champion-6-2. 6-2.

Britain, Mortimer, Angela "And then, last month, he was entered the women's singles will meet his brother Azam arrested as being concerned as a final by defeating Jennifer Khan. In the other semi-final, suspected person-in a case just Hoad, Australia, 8-6, 6-0- R. B. Hawkey (England) will United Press.

#### Rediffusion

into consideration 45 other M.R.T.

and on betall of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-8 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

12 Noon, Tune Time; 12.30 p.m.. Music by Roth; 1, Pipes of Melody; Dardj (Egypt).
1.15. News. Weather Report and France-Presse. PEMANDED for Borstal report," said Sir Laurence.
"There is one in existence..."

Special Announcements; 1.30, Mantovani Memories; 2, Hospital Requests
presented by Hilary; 3, Wayne King
Serenade; 330, Secrets of Scotland
Yard; 4, In the Morgan Manor; 4.30,
Rhythm Parade; 5, Unit Requests
presented by Linda. Calling: Head Quarters Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison; 5.55, Football Commentary "Yes, Sir," the officer said.
"This way, please," said the guoler to Alfred. And the 17-year-old swaggered out towards the future.

"This way, please," said the Benior Challenge Shield-Direct Broadcast from the Hongkong Stadium; 6.25, Birthday Mailbag, 6.27, Melody Magic; 7, Rediffusion's Jazz Club; 7.30, Juke Box Parade-Presented by Nick Kendali; 18, Time Signal and the News; 8.00, Weather And that future? Perhaps at Bostal or elsowhere Alfred would find someone strong enough to sway him from the course on which he had set out, and steer his energy and during towards better ends.

Signal and the News: 8.00, Weather Report and Announcements: 8.11, Recorded Message from Air Marchall Sir Philip Joubert, KCB, CMC, chall Sir Philip Joubert, KCB, chall Sir Philip Joubert, CMC, chall Sir Philip Joubert, chall Sir Town: 10, Famous Court Dramas— "The case of the Limping Terrier": 10,30, Music from Winner House: 11,-PARTWORDS SOLUTION

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Drink Beverage Leverage Purchase
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Bengal Lancer Lance Dance Tep Tip
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Mitter Mild Balany Palmy Palm
Lamp Nightingale Crimes Crime
Chime Chine China Chain Mail Post
Pass Master Stream Burn Sear
Yellow Mellow Mallow Marsii.

Liverpool, Mar. 23. Mr Joseph McGarth's

yards here today. one and a half lengths. Lieutenant - Colonel further away third.

Twelve ran.—Reuter.

#### Sharragh Wins Liverpool Cup

five-year-old Sharragh won

the Liverpool Spring Cup run over 10 furlongs, 170 He beat Major Dermet McCalmont's Durante by Frieze's Bedser was a head

### Cambridge Favourites For Boat Race

London, Mar. 23.

Oxford and Cambridge Universities will contest the 102nd boat race over the 41/4 mile course from Putney to Mortlake on the River Thames tomorrow morning.

#### **GLANCES**

By Galbraith



"I'm looking over the help-wanted ads just in casethe boss is on a reducing diet again!"

#### Hashim Khan Soviet Army History Cambridge have won 55 and Oxford 45, only one—that in Reaches Being Corrected Semi-Final

Moscow, Mar. 23. The Soviet army newspaper Red Star said today that many of the successes of the Soviet army during World War Two were due not to initial plans, but to the "heroism of the soldiers and the skill of the general officers."

under the jurisdiction of De- routing the German armies and fence Minister Marshal Georgi taking Minsk. The successes of Zhukov, gave a corrected ver- the Soviet forces, however, perslon of the 1944 Soviet Army mitted them to go much further offensive on the Byckerussian than they had planned, he sald. front, which the Soviet encyclopaedia lists as "one of the 10 Stalinist blows against the In the semi-final, Hashim Germans,

#### The Aim

article, written by Second round results: H. Khan | tradicted the statements made | Riga. (Pakistan) beat Jamal Din in a book just published by (India) 9-4, 10-9, 7-9, 9-5; Azam | Colonel K. A. Malanin that the Khan (Pakistan) beat S.J.S. Lam aim of the Byelo:ussian offen-(India) 9-0, 9-1, 9-0; R.B. Hawsive had been to drive forward key (England) beat J. Giles to the Vistula river and the ap-(England) 9-1, 2-9, 8-10, 9-7, 9-0; proaches to East Prussia. Roshan Khan (Pakistan) beat M.

Dardj (Egypt) 9-2, 9-6, 9-2,-Pavlenko said that a study of

VIS THE TIME TO CHOOSE YOUR

The newspaper, which comes sive had been aimed only at

#### Great Losses

The writer also criticised Malanin's book for giving a false picture of the situation of the German forces in the Baltic region, and the German counter-Colonel N. Pavlenko, con- offensive south of the Gulf of

Pavlenko declared: "Each operation had its specific characteristics and difficulties, There were errors in the direction of units and detachments which led to unjustifiable losses and great material documents showed that the offen- expenses,-France-Presse.

After nearly five months of preparations, the two crews-18 young, strong men-will get to grips in an event which always catches the imagination of the British public. Twenty minutes of lung-bursting effort and it will be all over for another year.

#### Slickness

So many factors enter into the event that it is one of the most difficult contests for, which to predict the winner. More than rowing skill is involved: tide, wind, experience, nerves, fitness and confidence all play their

Cambridge, within a pound or two of the ali-time weight record for a crew, are the favourites. In training, Oxford have impressed with their slickness, rhythm and rate of striking.

But Cambridge have been more impressive with their strength and ability to drive their boat with long, powerful strokes.

They have also proved themselves in rough water, whereas Oxford have apparently avoided adverse conditions, no doubt staking their hopes on a fast, smooth going tomorrow.

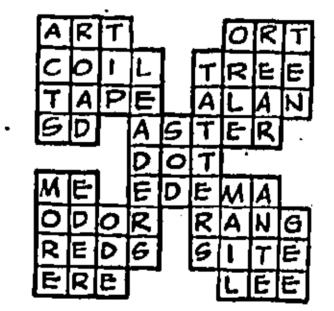
#### Big Win

If conditions are fair, it should be a close race. However, if the Thames is rough. Cambridge are likely to plough December, 1955, and for the am entirely new serves. South through to a big win.

Of the races held to date, appointment of Auditors. 1877—resulting in a deadheat .-- France-Presse.

#### BOYS AND GIRLS PAGE SOLUTIONS

CROSSIFORD:



MIX-UPS: Blossoms; Winter

SCRAMBLEGRAM: Pear, reap, WACKY COMPASS: Straws show

which way the wind blows. TRIANGLE:

DEARER HERBERT ANAGRAMS: Festivals; Beatitudes;

WHO WAS HET: Percy Bysshe Shelley, English poet.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1956.

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